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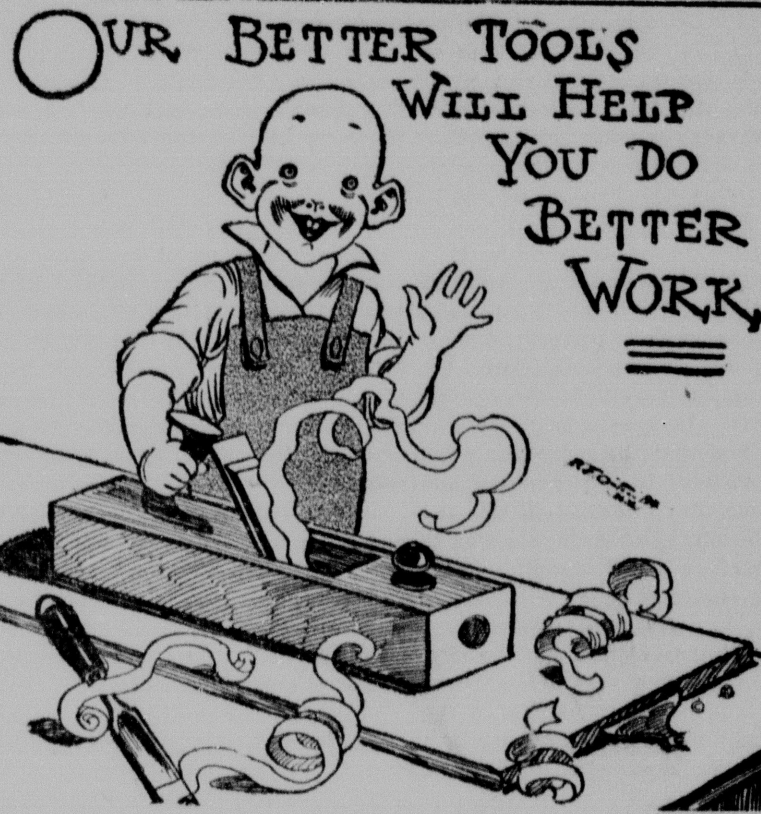
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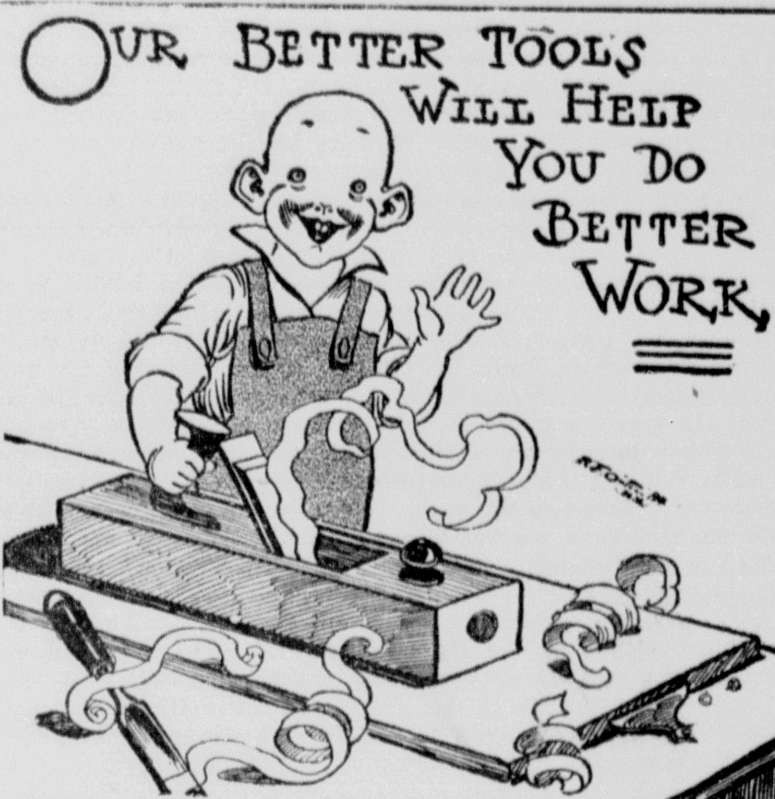
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The war is against the anopheles, the mosquito that is proved to be the carrier of malaria germs, and the aerial corps which is proposed to be used against the enemy is the common or garden species of bat, which works for nothing (or for love, whichever way you will).

The appropriation which is asked for is not to equip or maintain the aerial corps, but to provide barracks for the aviators; in other words, to provide roosts for the bats, in the hope of inducing them to take up their quarters where they are most needed.

In these days of enthusiasm over aviators and their deadly work it is not difficult to arouse the people over a plan to establish a flying corps, particularly as the cost of maintenance is so small. But the opponents of the scheme are not at all convinced that the establishment of bat roosts in San Antonio would do away with the mosquito pest, and they claim the cost of some \$2,000 to establish the flying squadron would not be justified by the results.

It would appear that there is a more scientific manner of treating the existing evil. Some years ago New Orleans was a perfect breeding place for the mosquitoes, both the malaria and the yellow fever-carrying breeds. Doctors who were progressive said that the mosquitoes were the real menace to the people, and the scheme they devised to rid the city of the unwholesome pests was to oil the surface of all standing water in order to destroy the breeding places.

Bit by bit they cleaned up the city, although there are vast stretches of swampy lands both up and down the river from the center of the city that never can be kept cleaned of the mosquitoes.

Cisterns were given a protective coat of kerosene, old tin cans and other receptacles were emptied and gotten rid of, and every place where a mamma mosquito could lay her enormous deposit of eggs was cleaned up and rendered uninviting to both Madame Anopheles and Mother Stegomyia.

The result of the campaign was that New Orleans was made one of the cleanest cities, as regards infectious diseases, in the entire South, and yellow fever became a thing of the past. Malaria was reduced, and the people were freed from the nuisance of the buzzing, stinging little tormentors.

While there were many places in the vicinity of the Crescent City that could easily have been turned into bat roosts, there never was a move made to induce the wandering bull bats to locate there. The nearest approach to such a campaign was the suggestion that the patriotic bullfrogs of that region liked to eat mosquito larvae, and that the frogs be protected, instead of being almost exterminated to supply a Gallic delicacy.

If San Antonio really wants to clean out the mosquitoes, let her start an oiling campaign, and leave no standing water uncovered. There are, of course, not so many cisterns in the Alamo City as there were in New Orleans, but a liberal application of kerosene to the surface of all standing water will reduce the mosquito population.

In the meantime, the use of the bats should not be discouraged. If they annihilate the present supply, and the oil-covered water prevents the breeding of a new generation, in a short time San Antonio will be almost as free from mosquitoes as Laredo is, and practically as free from malaria and other mosquito-borne disease.

THE BOND ELECTION.

As was confidently expected, the bond issue carried by an overwhelming majority, there being but a few votes against the proposition to improve the plaza, while there were but two votes out of 132 against the storm sewer proposition.

The vote was a small one, and the apathy of the citizens regarding this election is not surprising, as it was understood that there were few property owners who were opposed to the bond issue, particularly for the storm sewers, and perhaps many of those who did not vote were satisfied that the proposition would carry without their presence at the polls.

The heaviest vote against the improvement of the plaza—11 votes—was in Ward No. 2, where it is believed that the voters were opposed to losing the pre-eminence of Martin Plaza through the beautifying of Jarvis Plaza and the construction of a handstand there.

Neither Ward No. 2 nor Ward No. 3

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The selections rendered last evening were up to the high standard of the class of musical numbers generally given by the band and everybody seemed to enjoy each and every selection. Perhaps the most popular of the selections on the program last evening was "The Rosary," by Nevin, which was listened to with deep attention by all and elicited loud applause from the immense throng of people assembled about the plaza.

Held a Social Meeting.

Last evening, following their regular business session, the members of the Odd Fellows Lodge were guests of the Rebekahs at a delightful social. During the evening delicious refreshments were served and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Funeral of Miss Flossie Gallahan.

The funeral of Miss Flossie Gallahan, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallahan, who died at the home of her parents yesterday afternoon following a prolonged illness, took place from the residence to San Agustín cathedral this morning at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. Delicate flowers, mutely attesting the esteem in which the deceased was held, and simultaneously denoting the grief experienced at her parting for another world where no more the body is distressed with illness and pain, were banked about the casket where the beloved daughter and sister rested. These later were mourned on the grave and formed a beautiful temporary monument to the memory of the one who rested beneath in the arms of Mother Earth. The services at the church were simple and impressive.

Battery Will Leave Monday.

Battery D, Sixth Field Artillery, Captain Buckner, commanding, which arrived here yesterday from Brownsville en route to the Leon Springs target range, will rest at the Ninth Infantry Camp grounds until Monday, when they will resume their hike to their destination. The men report a hard journey from Brownsville to Laredo on account of the rough roads which it was necessary to traverse, but expect to encounter "smooth sailing" from the time they leave Laredo on Monday next until they reach Leon Springs.

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Francis G. Newlands, United States senator from Nevada and one of the veterans among the Democratic members of that body, was born in Natchez, Miss., Aug. 28, 1848. His education was received at Yale and at the Columbian College of Law in Washington, D. C. After his admission to the bar he went to San Francisco, where he met with marked success in his chosen profession. In 1888 he moved to Nevada. He first came to Washington twenty years ago as a member of the lower house of Congress. After serving five terms in the House Mr. Newlands was elected to succeed John J. Jones in the Senate in 1902. He is now completing his second term in the Senate and is a candidate for re-election.

TOOK IT AT WHAT IT SAID.

Pat was hard at work in the Baldwin Locomotive Works when the foreman on his rounds stopped and eyed him sternly.

"Did yez not receive a letter from me, sayin' yez was foired?" he demanded.

"O! received a letter," answered Pat calmly. "Th' insid says Oi was foired, but th' outside says 'Return in 5 days to Baldwin's,' so Oi'm back."

Constipation Causes Sickness.

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose tonight. 25c. at your druggist. (Adv.)

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FIRE CHECKED BY RAINS.

By Associated Press.
Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 28.—The oil fires were checked by rains. Two square miles were burned. The damage was \$400,000.

MEETING OF CHINESE STUDENTS

Amherst, Mass., Aug. 28.—The Chinese Students' Alliance in the Eastern States began its annual conference today at Amherst Agricultural College, where it was first organized ten years ago. More than 100 delegates are attending the present conference, which will continue in session until Sept. 4. The Chinese minister at Washington and President Butterfield of Amherst Agricultural College are among the scheduled speakers. A leading feature of the conference will be the performance of a Chinese play, written by one of the students.

READY TO WELCOME VETERANS

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Detroit is engaged in putting the finishing touches to the elaborate preparations for the reception and entertainment of the thousands of visitors expected here during the coming week for the annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the meetings of the numerous affiliated bodies. Already the city is blossoming out in patriotic attire and it is expected that the last of the decorations will be in place by tomorrow night. Some of the national officers and other members of the G. A. R. have arrived in town, but the main army of visitors is not expected to put in an appearance before Sunday.

WAR AFFECTS COPPER PRODUCTION.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—With the possible exception of the silver industry, the copper industry will probably feel the injurious effects of the European war more seriously than any other of the leading American metal industries. During the last five years approximately 50 per cent of the copper turned out by American refineries has been exported, in large part to the countries now involved in the European war, according to a statement issued by the United States Geological Survey. Some of this copper has been imported for metallurgical treatment, and the imports will probably be somewhat restricted on account of shipping conditions.

During these five years, however, domestic consumers have taken only about 63 to 67 per cent of the copper produced from mines within the United States, so it is evident that there must be a material curtailment of production while present conditions prevail. Considerable copper is of course consumed in munitions of war and for other military purposes, but the constructive arts of peace are far more favorable for the copper industry than the destructive art of war.

American producers have already greatly curtailed their production, and it seems almost certain that the output must be materially restricted for an indefinite period, dependent largely on the European conditions.

Teacher—What do you know about George Washington?
Boy—He never told a lie.

Teacher—Is that all you know about him?
Boy—Ain't that enough?—Chicago News.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. August 31, 1914, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositors of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1915. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 28.—France today submitted to the United States a sworn statement that after an engagement at Moncel German officers fired on three Red Cross nurses, killing two and wounding the third.
The wounded nurse swore that the German officers fired on them at a distance of less than 30 feet, although the Red Cross insignia was plainly displayed.

Germans Destroyed Louvain.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A German embassy statement announces that the Germans surrounded the English and French northern armies on the Sambre and Meuse rivers and that the French eastern army was driven to the south. This prevents the allies communicating.

The appearance of Zeppelin airships at Antwerp caused a panic at London. The town of Louvain in Belgium was destroyed because the inhabitants "perfidiously" attacked the Germans.

Claim Many Victories.

Berlin, by wireless, to Associated Press, Aug. 28.—The official report declares that the Western enemy was defeated everywhere and is in full retreat after nine days' fighting. Gen. Von Kluck defeated the English at Maubeuge and, renewing the attack today, threatens to surround them. Von Bulow and Von Hausen completely defeated the Franco-Belgian forces, about eight corps, between Sambre and Namur and Meuse in several days' battle and are now pursuing them east of Maubeuge. Grand Duke Albrecht opened the attack on Semois and Meuse. The German crown prince is advancing toward the Meuse. The Bavarian crown prince repulsed an attack from Nancy. Von Heeringen continues the pursuit southward through the Vosges. Four Belgian divisions attacking Tuesday and Wednesday from Antwerp were repulsed with heavy loss. The Belgian population generally participated in the fighting, necessitating severe measures. The last reserves have been called out to guard communications.

Have Situation in Hand.

London, Aug. 28.—A Boulogne despatch says that the Germans broke through the French lines near Arras, but the French, moving up rapidly, have the situation well in hand. The allies are being safely arranged to deal with a further attempt to break the line between Dunkirk and Lille. Premier Asquith told the house of commons today that the British troops on Wednesday were exposed to the attack of five German army

WAREHOUSE BILL IS TO BE HURRIED

TODAY'S RESOLUTION CALLS FOR THE COMMITTEE TO REPORT TO HOUSE MONDAY.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.—To get the warehouse bill immediately before the house, a resolution was adopted today requiring the committee to report Monday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:
Serafin Martin to Porfirio Ramirez, lot No. 2, in block No. 35, E. D. Consideration, \$150.
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RESUMED MINIMUM PRICE.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Aug. 28.—After a heated discussion, the Cotton Conference refused the minimum price and called another conference here for Sept. 29.

SUPPLY OF POTASH SALTS CUT OFF.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Outside of Germany there is no known commercial supply of potash salts. If the German supplies are cut off during the European war, the agricultural world must either go without potash salts after the meager supply now on hand is exhausted or bestir itself to find another adequate source of supply. Already many inquiries regarding potash have been addressed to the United States Geological Survey, and the fertilizer journals report that small quantities of spot material are changing hands at sharp premiums. The situation is undoubtedly more acute than it was a few years ago, when national interest was first awakened to the fact that the United States is entirely dependent on Germany for this important class of fertilizer materials.

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Since the fighting began on a line from Cambrai to Legation it is apparent that the French were driven twenty miles past the line of frontier fortresses, leaving no serious obstacle between the German main advance and Paris. Experts say that if the Germans take Mezieres or penetrate the Meuse between Mezieres and Verdun, the whole French frontier crumbles.

The German advance is reported at Ponta-Mareq and Machiennes. The English marines are occupying Ostend. Meanwhile the Russians are reported demoralizing the Germans throughout East Prussia.

A British destroyer is reported to have sunk an Austrian destroyer off Cerfu, Italy. Another fishing boat was sunk by a North Sea mine.

Namur Forts Holding Out.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The Havas Agency declares that two army motor cyclists from Namur report that the forts are holding out. The Germans attacked the Belgian Congo.

Austria Against Belgium.

London, Aug. 28.—A Vienna despatch declares that Austria has declared war on Belgium.

Preparing for Airships.

London, Aug. 28.—The newspapers today warned the people that if the allies are unable to check the Germans today it probably means German airship stations on the straits of Dover. Sportsmen are charged to practice airship shooting in preparation for raids.

Killed Sentry.

Montreal, Canada, Aug. 28.—Sixteen-year old Gordon Betts, a private in the Fifth Royal Highlanders, was killed today by an unseen assailant while guarding a canal.

Rushed Relief to Prussia.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The kaiser ordered relief rushed to his "beloved province of Prussia."

To Seize Jap Balances.

London, Aug. 28.—The German exchequer plans to seize all Japanese balances in Berlin banks.

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.

We have a few subscribers who are now several months in arrears on their subscription accounts and this is to give notice that if they do not call and settle or make satisfactory arrangements at the business office before September 1st 1914, we shall be obliged to discontinue the delivery of The Times to them on that date. No other notice will be given.
\$15-15t. MANAGER TIMES.

From Friday's Daily.

SAN ANTONIO'S WAR.

San Antonio has declared war, and an appropriation is asked for to form an aerial corps. Some of the aldermen are of the opinion that the value of the corps is not commensurate with its cost, while others are enthusiastic in their support of the plan.

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In these days of enthusiasm over aviators and their deadly work it is not difficult to arouse the people over a plan to establish a flying corps, particularly as the cost of maintenance is so small. But the opponents of the scheme are not at all convinced that the establishment of bat roosts in San Antonio would do away with the mosquito pest, and they claim the cost of some \$2,000 to establish the flying squadron would not be justified by the results.

It would appear that there is a more scientific manner of treating the existing evil. Some years ago New Orleans was a perfect breeding place for the mosquitoes, both the malaria and the yellow fever-carrying breeds. Doctors who were progressive said that the mosquitoes were the real menace to the people, and the scheme they devised to rid the city of the unwholesome pests was to oil the surface of all standing water in order to destroy the breeding places.

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Notwithstanding the fact that they were fatigued after their long hike into the country yesterday, and return late in the afternoon, the members of the Ninth Infantry Band gave a concert on Martin Plaza last night that was a credit to every member of this fine musical organization.

As is usual when the Ninth Infantry Band is scheduled to play there, an immense crowd thronged the plaza and its environs, the little park being bordered with rows of automobiles, while many people covered the lawn and congregated in the walks about the band stand.

The selections rendered last evening were up to the high standard of the class of musical numbers generally given by the band and everybody seemed to enjoy each and every selection. Perhaps the most popular of the selections on the program last evening was "The Rosary," by Nevin, which was listened to with deep attention by all and elicited loud applause from the immense throng of people assembled about the plaza.

Held a Social Meeting.
Last evening, following their regular business session, the members of the Odd Fellows Lodge were guests of the Rebekahs at a delightful social. During the evening delicious refreshments were served and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Funeral of Miss Flossie Gallahan.
The funeral of Miss Flossie Gallahan, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallahan, who died at the home of her parents yesterday at noon following a prolonged illness, took place from the residence to San Augustin pro-cathedral this morning at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. Delicate flowers, mutely attesting the esteem in which the deceased was held, and simultaneously denoting the grief experienced at her parting for another world where no more the body is distressed with illness and pain, were embanked about the casket where the beloved daughter and sister rested. These later were mounded on the grave and formed a beautiful temporary monument to the memory of the one who rested beneath in the arms of Mother Earth. The services at the church were simple and impressive.

Battery Will Leave Monday.
Battery D, Sixth Field Artillery, Captain Buckner, commanding, which arrived here yesterday from Brownsville en route to the Leon Springs target range, will rest at the Ninth Infantry Camp grounds until Monday, when they will resume their hike to their destination. The men report a hard journey from Brownsville to Laredo on account of the rough roads which it was necessary to traverse, but expect to encounter "smooth sailing" from the time they leave Laredo on Monday next until they reach Leon Springs.

+ THIS IS MY 66th BIRTHDAY +

FRANCIS G. NEWLANDS.
Francis G. Newlands, United States senator from Nevada and one of the veterans among the Democratic members of that body, was born in Natchez, Miss., Aug. 28, 1848. His education was received at Yale and at the Columbian College of Law in Washington, D. C. After his admission to the bar he went to San Francisco, where he met with marked success in his chosen profession. In 1888 he moved to Nevada. He first came to Washington twenty years ago as a member of the lower house of Congress. After serving five terms in the House Mr. Newlands was elected to succeed John J. Jones in the Senate in 1902. He is now completing his second term in the Senate and is a candidate for re-election.

TOOK IT AT WHAT IT SAID.

Pat was hard at work in the Baldwin Locomotive Works when the foreman on his rounds stopped and eyed him sternly.
"Did yez not receive a letter from me, sayin' yez was foired?" he demanded.
"O! received a letter," answered Pat calmly. "The insaid says O! was foired, but the outside says 'Return in 5 days to Baldwin's,' so O!m back."

Constipation Causes Sickness.
Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose tonight. 25c. at your druggist. (Adv.)

GERMANS KILLED RED CROSS NURSES AFTER VICTORY AT BELGIAN TOWN

Berlin Claims Sweeping Victories Over Allied Armies, While England Fears Attack from German Airships if Allies are Not Able to Check German Advance and Prepares to Resist Raids in Air.

FIRE CHECKED BY RAINS.

By Associated Press.
Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 28.—The oil fires were checked by rains. Two square miles were burned. The damage was \$400,000.

MEETING OF CHINESE STUDENTS

Amherst, Mass., Aug. 28.—The Chinese Students' Alliance in the Eastern States began its annual conference today at Amherst Agricultural College, where it was first organized ten years ago. More than 100 delegates are attending the present conference, which will continue in session until Sept. 4. The Chinese minister at Washington and President Butterfield of Amherst Agricultural College are among the scheduled speakers. A leading feature of the conference will be the performance of a Chinese play, written by one of the students.

READY TO WELCOME VETERANS

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Detroit is engaged in putting the finishing touches to the elaborate preparations for the reception and entertainment of the thousands of visitors expected here during the coming week for the annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the meetings of the numerous affiliated bodies. Already the city is blossoming out in patriotic attire and it is expected that the last of the decorations will be in place by tomorrow night. Some of the national officers and other members of the G. A. R. have arrived in town, but the main army of visitors is not expected to put in an appearance before Sunday.

WAR AFFECTS COPPER PRODUCTION.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—With the possible exception of the silver industry, the copper industry will probably feel the injurious effects of the European war more seriously than any other of the leading American metal industries. During the last five years approximately 50 per cent of the copper turned out by American refineries has been exported, in large part to the countries now involved in the European war, according to a statement issued by the United States Geological Survey. Some of this copper has been imported for metallurgical treatment, and the imports will probably be somewhat restricted on account of shipping conditions.

During these five years, however, domestic consumers have taken only about 63 to 67 per cent of the copper produced from mines within the United States, so it is evident that there must be a material curtailment of production while present conditions prevail. Considerable copper is of course consumed in munitions of war and for other military purposes, but the constructive arts of peace are far more favorable for the copper industry than the destructive art of war.

American producers have already greatly curtailed their production, and it seems almost certain that the output must be materially restricted for an indefinite period, dependent largely on the European conditions.

Teacher—What do you know about George Washington?
Boy—He never told a lie.
Teacher—Is that all you know about him?
Boy—Ain't that enough?—Chicago News.

Call for Bids.
Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. for record with the county clerk since August 31, 1914, and then opened from parties wishing to qualify as depository of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1915. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
M. S. RYAN,
President of Board.
8-21-15L. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 28.—France today submitted to the United States a sworn statement that after an engagement at Moncel German officers fired on three Red Cross nurses, killing two and wounding the third.
The wounded nurse swore that the German officers fired on them at a distance of less than 30 feet, although the Red Cross insignia was plainly displayed.

Germans Destroyed Louvain.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A German embassy statement announces that the Germans surrounded the English and French northern armies on the Sambre and Meuse rivers and that the French eastern army was driven to the south. This prevents the allies communicating.
The appearance of Zeppelin airships at Antwerp caused a panic in London. The town of Louvain in Belgium was destroyed because the inhabitants "perfidiously" attacked the Germans.

Claim Many Victories.

Berlin, by wireless to Associated Press, Aug. 28.—The official report declares that the Western enemy was defeated everywhere and is in full retreat after nine days' fighting. Gen. Von Kluck defeated the English at Mauberge and, renewing the attack today, threatens to surround them. Von Bulow and Von Hausen completely defeated the Franco-Belgian forces, about eight corps, between Sambre and Namur and Meuse in a several days' battle and are now pursuing them east of Mauberge. Grand Duke Albrecht opened the attack on Mauberge, driving them across the Semols and Meuse. The German crown prince is advancing toward the Meuse. The Bavarian crown prince repulsed an attack from Nancy. Von Heeringen continues the pursuit southward through the Vosges. Four Belgian divisions attacking Tuesday and Wednesday from Antwerp were repulsed with heavy loss. The Belgian population generally participated in the fighting, necessitating severe measures. The last reserves have been called out to guard communications.

Have Situation in Hand.

London, Aug. 28.—A Boulogne despatch says that the Germans broke through the French lines near Arras, but the French, moving up rapidly, have the situation well in hand. The allies are being safely arranged to deal with a further attempt to break the line between Dunkirk and Lille. Premier Asquith told the house of commons today that the British troops on Wednesday were exposed to the attack of five German army

WAREHOUSE BILL IS TO BE HURRIED

TODAY'S RESOLUTION CALLS FOR THE COMMITTEE TO REPORT TO HOUSE MONDAY.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.—To get the warehouse bill immediately before the house, a resolution was adopted today requiring the committee to report Monday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:
Socorro Martin to Porfirio Ramirez, lot No. 2, in block No. 35, E. D. Consideration, \$150.
Benigna M. Montemayor to Mrs. Adela M. Guerra, lot No. 8, in block No. 311, W. D. Consideration, \$300.
Benigna M. Martinez to Mrs. Teresa M. Puentes, lot No. 6, in block No. 311, W. D. Consideration, \$250.

RESUMED MINIMUM PRICE.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Aug. 28.—After a heated discussion, the Cotton Conference refused the minimum price and called another conference here for Sept. 29.

SUPPLY OF POTASH SALTS CUT OFF.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Outside of Germany there is no known commercial supply of potash salts. If the German supplies are cut off during the European war, the agricultural world must either go without potash salts after the meager supply now on hand is exhausted or bestir itself to find another adequate source of supply. Already many inquiries regarding potash have been addressed to the United States Geological Survey, and the fertilizer journals report that small quantities of spot material are changing hands at sharp premiums. The situation is undoubtedly more acute than it was a few years ago, when national interest was first awakened to the fact that the United States is entirely dependent on Germany for this important class of fertilizer materials.

corps. The losses on both sides were great.

Since the fighting began on a line from Cambrai to Legateau it is apparent that the French were driven twenty miles past the line of frontier fortresses, leaving no serious obstacle between the German main advance and Paris. Experts say that if the Germans take Mezieres or penetrate the Meuse between Mezieres and Verdun, the whole French frontier crumbles.

The German advance is reported at Ponta-Mare and Machiennes. The English marines are occupying Ostend. Meanwhile the Russians are reported demoralizing the Germans throughout East Prussia.

A British destroyer is reported to have sunk an Austrian destroyer off Corfu, Italy. Another fishing boat was sunk by a North Sea mine.

Namur Forts Holding Out.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The Havas Agency declares that two army motor cyclists from Namur report that the forts are holding out. The Germans attacked the Belgian Congo.

Austria Against Belgium.

London, Aug. 28.—A Vienna despatch declares that Austria has declared war on Belgium.

Preparing for Airships.

London, Aug. 28.—The newspapers today warned the people that if the allies are unable to check the Germans today it probably means German airship stations on the straits of Dover. Sportsmen are charged to practice airship shooting in preparation for raids.

Killed Sentry.

Montreal, Canada, Aug. 28.—Sixteen-year old Gordon Betts, a private in the Fifth Royal Highlanders, was killed today by an unseen assailant while guarding a canal.

Rushed Relief to Prussia.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The kaiser ordered relief rushed to his "beloved province of Prussia."

To Seize Jap Balances.

London, Aug. 28.—The German exchequer plans to seize all Japanese balances in Berlin banks.

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.

We have a few subscribers who are now several months in arrears on their subscription accounts and this is to give notice that if they do not call and settle or make satisfactory arrangements at the business office before September 1st 1914, we shall be obliged to discontinue the delivery of The Times to them on that date. No other notice will be given.
8-15-15L. MANAGER TIMES.

LITTLE LOCAS

—On account of the bandstand election today the saloons and hole-in-the-wall liquor houses of the city were closed.

—Dr. Austin has moved his office to Room 5, Richter building. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 noon; 4 to 5 p. m. \$5-6.

(Adv.)

—Undue apathy was manifested by many in the result of the bond election held today, as is evidenced by the light vote cast up to noon. The most important matter should have received the consideration of all the property taxpayers of the city.

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's.

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(Adv.)

—At a special election held in Corpus Christi on Thursday the people of that city, by a vote of 555 to 1, decided in favor of municipal ownership of their waterworks plant against having it operated by a corporation.

—A cut price on all work at Beutler for the next thirty days.

7-21-14. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Perfecto Gatica to Mrs. Mariana Moran, Secundino Molina, Jr. to Miss Edwige Rangel.

—Rooms Nos. 7 and 9, Valdez building, will be for rent Sept. 1.

(Adv.)

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GERMANS CARING FOR THEIR WOUNDED IN THE FIELD



German ambulance corps picking up the wounded after an engagement. Inset is a portrait of Surgeon General von Schlenning of the German army.

Had Delightful Birthday Party.

Yesterday afternoon at their home Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Durbarrow delightedly entertained a number of little people in compliment to their little son, Winfield, who had just passed the fifth mile post on his journey through life. All preparations having been made to afford the little ones an afternoon of pleasure long to be remembered, nothing was left undone to make them while away the time most pleasantly, and to have seen them in their frolics and innocent pleasures denoted the full extent to which they were making the best of that little party. The little tots assembled on the lawn of the Durbarrow home and here were found the different arrangements for carrying out the various games which had been planned for the pastime of the tots. In the entertainment of her guests Mrs. Durbarrow was ably assisted by Miss Mary Irwin, and these two spared no effort to provide for the pleasure of the little ones. One of the interesting games on the program was that of pinning the tail on the donkey, which created considerable interest. After a lively contest the first prize, a sack of marbles, was awarded to Wilbur Lewis; the second prize, a burnt-wood box of candy, was given to little Miss Virginia Beate, while the booby prize fell to the lot of John Beate. After the donkey game a procession of little ones wended their way to the dining hall where a table laden with all kinds of dainties, with a large birthday cake as a center decoration, greeted the bright eyes of the youngsters. Here they were served candies, cake, fruit and cream and each little guest was presented with a favor—little dressed dolls to the girls and rubber balls for the boys. The heartily decorated birthday cake, with its five burning tapers, was then cut and portions distributed to the little guests. The color scheme throughout was red and white, and these hues predominated both in the decorations and the refreshments. Those present on this most delightful occasion to wish Master Winfield a hundred more such happy anniversaries and to partake of the hospitalities of Mrs. Durbarrow were: Grace Shupson, Virginia and Mabel Beate, Helen and Edna Lewis, Josephine Daiches, Teddy Lee, Mossott, Deanie DeCamara, Willie Mossott, Wilbur Lewis, Tom and Allen Serfner, John Beate, Elmer Woodman, Maxine and Winfield Durbarrow.

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PERSONALS

E. A. Atlee returned to Laredo yesterday after a several days business visit to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arthur have returned to their home here after a several days visit to Corpus Christi.

Alfred Murphy, who holds a position with Finnigan & Co. in Mexico, is here on a visit to his mother and family.

Sheriff W. L. Wright of Wilson county, arrived here this morning on a short business trip.

C. F. Lehman, representing the American Type Founders Co., and who is also the treasurer of the Texas Press Association, is among the visitors in Laredo on business today.

Sergeant W. T. Grimes, of the state ranger force, formerly stationed in Laredo, is a visitor here today. He reports that Captain Sanders, who was accidentally shot in the leg while stationed here, is fast improving.

Mrs. J. E. Jones of Texas City, who has been sojourning in Laredo for several weeks as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin, left for her home last evening. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Mackin, who will visit in Texas City and Galveston for several weeks.

Miss Lillian Irwin returned home yesterday after several weeks visit in Kingsville, Texas.

ROSS—W. J. Archer, New York; A. W. Hunt, Nacogdoches; G. W. Myers, Joyce, Santiago, Saucedo and family, Saltillo; A. Jimenez, M. Flores, Angel Sanchez, Monterey; Jesus Garcia, Pedro Garcia and wife, Llaneros.

HAMILTON—J. E. Goodin, San Antonio; Ed Adams, Alton, Ill.; Wm. S. Hammett, Philadelphia; G. B. Smith, O. E. Robertson, Tampico; W. M. Burman, San Antonio; C. G. Porter, Olathe; C. Lorraine, Monterey; L. A. Ebenberger, San Antonio; O. H. Brown, C. P. Lehman, Houston; G. Villareal, San Antonio.

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It's the New Way, and You'll Forget You Ever Had Corns

"I have had corns for several years, and I have tried every remedy I could find, but nothing has helped me. I have heard of 'Get-It' and I have tried it, and it has helped me. I have no more corns, and I feel like a new man."

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Death of Flossie Gallahan.

Just as the noonday hour had arrived and all without was brightest, a gloom overshadowed a little home as the messenger of death silently invaded the chamber where a sweet little girl, long a patient sufferer from an incurable malady, lay on her bed.

For sometime the loving parents feared the worst; that the inevitable was near and that their darling little daughter would soon join that throng in another home where earthly suffering is known no more and where only the pure in spirit and God-fearing in heart enjoy everlasting life.

And it was with a fortitude of Christian spirit that Flossie Gallahan, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallahan, bore her suffering uncomplainingly and cheered those who wept at her bedside when they realized that their daughter was fast approaching the shore that divides the mortal and the spiritual world—that removes from this transitory vale those who have borne their sufferings with courage and faith and takes them to that realm where sweet repose awaits all. For nearly a year Flossie had been an invalid; a the result of paralysis contracted at a time when she was apparently in the best of health and which puzzled the attending physicians. All that human hands and medical skill could do was done to spare her—but she was called to her eternal home by Him who guides well the destinies of those here below. To the grief-stricken parents goes the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement, though words tend to but lightly assuage the grief that follows the calling away of a fair flower from the garden of life. The funeral will take place from the Gallahan home, 912 Convent Avenue, to San Agustín church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

(Adv.)

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that cures results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

ONE ON THE IRISH.

An Irishman and a Scotchman were having a discussion relative to the great inventions of the age and their effects on the human race.

The Irishman dwelt at some length on the wireless telegraph, the telephone, etc., and their wonderful effects on the human race.

When the Scotchman finally got a chance to talk he said that was true that the inventions mentioned had helped along the human race in general, but that he regarded the invention of the wheelbarrow as the greatest one thing for the Irish race, as it taught them how to stand upright on their hind legs.

Then they "Clistered."

(Adv.)

HIS PAST RECORD.

Political Candidate—Well, did you discover anything in Stump's past life that we can use against him?

Detective—Not a thing. All he ever did before he came here was to sell awnings.

Political Boss—Why, that's just what we want. We'll say that he has been mixed up in some decidedly shady transactions.—Knoxville Sentinel.

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DECLARE BLOCKADE OF KIAO CHAO AND SHELLING PORT THIS MORNING

German Governor Told American Consul Peck He Could Leave if He Desired, But American Determined to Remain—Dispute Over Surrender of Namur Forts Leaves Situation Still in Doubt.

By Associated Press.

Tsingtau, China, Aug. 27.—Vice Admiral Kato from the Japanese flag-ship this morning wireless to Governor Waldeck, declaring a blockade of the Kaio Chau territory. Later the Japanese warships appeared outside the harbor and shelled a small island not occupied by the Germans. The governor notified American Consul Peck that he had 24 hours to leave if he desired. Mr. Peck remained.

Floating Mines Do Damage.

London, Aug. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Gottfried was blown up in the North Sea by a floating mine. Eight members of the crew perished, literally blown to pieces. Thirteen survivors of a Danish trawler, also sunk by a mine, have been landed at Shields. Four of the crew perished. The officers of the fishing boat which rescued the survivors reported that frequent explosions were heard.

Germans in France.

London, Aug. 27.—Ostend despatches say that the Germans occupied Lille, Roubaix and Valenciennes, all in France close to the Belgian border. A Belgian officer declared that the authorities did not defend Lille, which is most important strategically. Another Belgian says that the Namur forts are still holding out, which Berlin contradicts.

Belgians Were Successful.

Antwerp, Aug. 27.—An official statement says that the Belgian operations were completely successful, having reduced the German entrenchments and drawn the Germans from the Mechlin-Brussels line. Four Belgian divisions stopped the German southward march after the Belgians retired on the French line. It is asserted that the Namur forts are still holding out.

Italians Against Austria.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 27.—A despatch says that Germany and Austria are unsuccessfully urging Italy to join in

VILLA AND OBREGON FOR PEACEMAKERS

TWO LEADERS LEFT FOR SONORA TO TRY TO SETTLE THE MAYTORENA REVOLT AGAINST CARRANZA.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 27.—Villa and Obregon left today for Sonora to try to settle the Maytorena revolution against Carranza.

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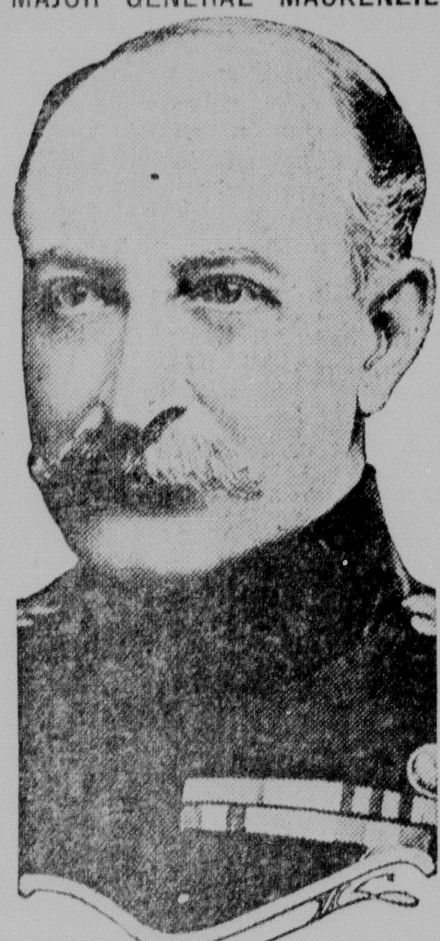
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—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saft's.

8-13t

(Adv.)

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—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days.

7-21-16t (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Perfecto Gatica to Mrs. Mariana Moran, Secundino Molina, Jr., to Miss Edwige Rangel.

—Rooms Nos. 7 and 9, Valdez building, will be for rent Sept. 1.

(Adv.)

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—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, J. rvis Plaza, Phone 515.

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—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.

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—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

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—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-16t (Adv.)

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12-3-16t

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Card of Thanks.

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MRS. ISABEL MAGNON.

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If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Band Concert Tonight.

The following is the program which will be rendered at the band concert to be given on the Martin Plaza to night beginning at 8 o'clock by the Ninth Infantry Band:

Two-step, "Hungarian Rag," Lenzberg.

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Waltzes from "The Count of Luxembourg," Lehar.

Grand selection, "The Bohemian Girl," Belle.

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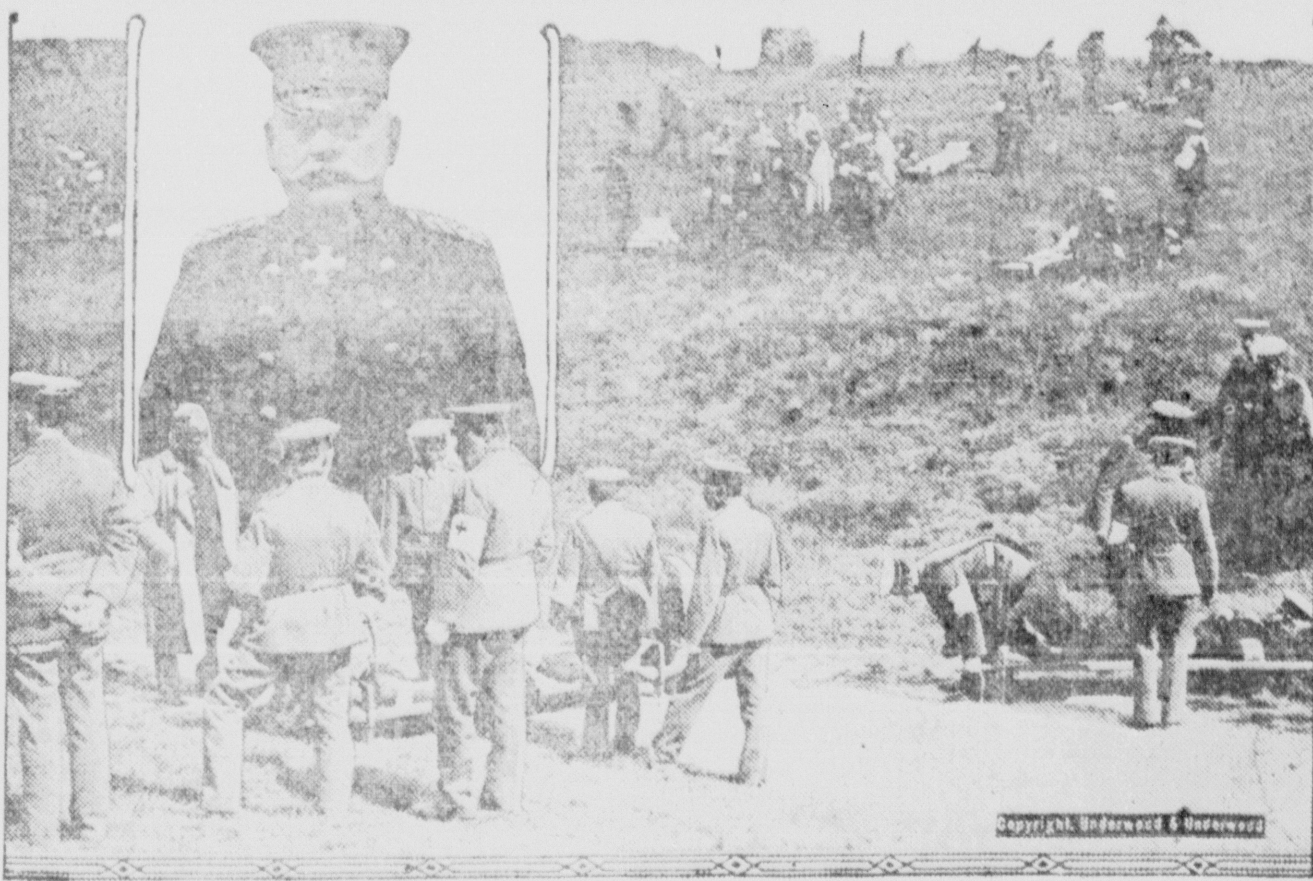
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Descriptive, "Down South," Middleton.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

GERMANS CARING FOR THEIR WOUNDED IN THE FIELD



German ambulance corps picking up the wounded after an engagement. Inset is a portrait of Surgeon General von Schlenning of the German army.

Had Delightful Birthday Party.

Yesterday afternoon at their home Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Durbarrow delightfully entertained a number of little people in compliment to their little son, Winfield, who had just passed the fifth mile post on his journey through life. All preparations having been made to afford the little ones an afternoon of pleasure long to be remembered, nothing was left undone to make them while away the time most pleasantly, and to have seen them in their frolics and innocent pleasures denoted the full extent to which they were making the best of that little party.

The little tots assembled on the lawn of the Durbarrow home and here were found the different arrangements for carrying out the various games which had been planned for the pastime of the tots. In the entertainment of her guests Mrs. Durbarrow was ably assisted by Miss Mary Irwin and these two spared no effort to provide for the pleasure of the little ones. One of the interesting games on the program was that of pinning the tail on the donkey, which created considerable interest. After a lively contest the first prize, a sack of marbles, was awarded to Wilbur Lewis; the second prize, a burnt-wood box of candy, was given to little Miss Virginia Beattie, while the booby prize fell to the lot of John Beattie. After the donkey game a procession of little ones wended their way to the dining hall where a table laden with all kinds of dainties, with a large birthday cake as a center decoration, greeted the bright eyes of the youngsters. Here they were served candies, cake, fruit and cream and each little guest was presented with a favor—little dressed dolls to the girls and rubber balls for the boys. The beautifully decorated birthday cake, with its five burning tapers, was then cut and portions distributed to the little guests. The color scheme throughout was red and white, and these hues predominated both in the decorations and the refreshments. Those present on this most delightful occasion to wish Master Winfield a hundred more such happy anniversaries and to partake of the hospitalities of Mrs. Durbarrow were: Grace Simpson, Virginia and Mabel Beattie, Helen and Edna Lewis, Josephine Daiches, Teddy Lee, Maselett, Debbie DaCamara, Willie Maselett, Wilbur Lewis, Tom and Allen Scribner, John Beattie, Elmer Woodman, Maxime and Winfield Durbarrow.

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Alfred Murphy, who holds a position with Finnigan & Co. in Mexico, is here on a visit to his mother and family.

Sheriff W. L. Wright of Wilson county, arrived here this morning on a short business trip.

C. F. Lehman, representing the American Type Founders Co., and who is also the treasurer of the Texas Press Association, is among the visitors in Laredo on business today.

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Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels;—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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ONE ON THE IRISH.

An Irishman and a Scotchman were having a discussion relative to the great inventions of the age and their effects on the human race.

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When the Scotchman finally got a chance to talk he said that was true that the inventions mentioned had helped along the human race in general, but that he regarded the invention of the wheelbarrow as the greatest one thing for the Irish race, as it taught them how to stand upright on their hind legs.

Then they "clattered."

HIS PAST RECORD.

Political Candidate—Well, did you discover anything in Stump's past life that we can use against him?

Detective—Not a thing. All he ever did before he came here was to sell awnings.

Political Boss—Why, that's just what we want. We'll say that he has been mixed up in some decidedly shady transactions.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

DECLARE BLOCKADE OF KIAO CHAO AND SHELLING PORT THIS MORNING

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Floating Mines Do Damage.

London, Aug. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Gottfried was blown up in the North Sea by a floating mine. Eight members of the crew perished, literally blown to pieces. Thirteen survivors of a Danish trawler, also sunk by a mine, have been landed at Shields. Four of the crew perished. The officers of the fishing boat which rescued the survivors reported that frequent explosions were heard.

Germans in France.

London, Aug. 27.—Ostend despatches say that the Germans occupied Lille, Roubaix and Valenciennes, all in France close to the Belgian border. A Belgian officer declared that the authorities did not defend Lille, which is most important strategically. Another Belgian says that the Namur forts are still holding out, which Berlin contradicts.

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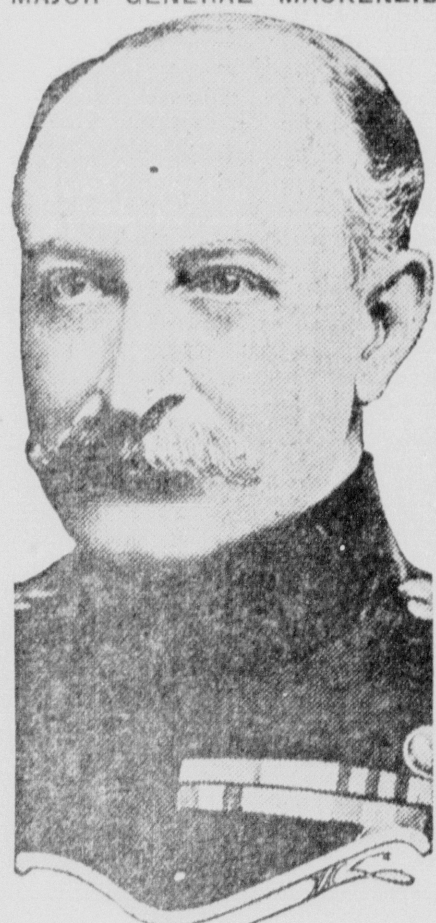
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Paris, Aug. 27.—An official announcement states: "Yesterday's events in the north neither imperil nor modify the arrangements made in view of future operations between the Vosges and Nancy. Our troops continue progress."

To Protect Gulf Trade.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 27.—The British consulate today announced that three warships had been sent to protect the cotton and oil trade in the Gulf of Mexico.

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Bomb Dropping Confirmed.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The bomb dropping at Antwerp is confirmed. Many women and children were killed.

Russian Successes Reported.

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WAREHOUSE BILL IN HOUSE AND SENATE

NEW BILL PROVIDES FOR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF WAREHOUSES WITH STATE SUPERVISION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 27.—A new warehouse bill was introduced in the house today, providing for private ownership under state supervision. A bill was introduced in the senate providing for a co-operative marketing bureau here.

PLANS FOR COTTON CROP.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 27.—Farmers, merchants and bankers of every cotton growing state will meet in New Orleans today to devise systematic plans for marketing the 1914 cotton crop. The meeting was called by Harvey Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, and representative delegates have been named by associations of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas among others. Robert Gilliam, of Ardmore, is one of the Oklahoma delegates.

Field Artillery Arrives Here.

Battery D, Sixth Field Artillery, Capt. Buckner commanding, which left Brownsville several days ago on the hike to Leon Springs, arrived here this morning and are now encamped at Fort McIntosh, where they will remain until about Saturday, it is reported. The long line of soldiery, with their heavy field pieces, numerous caissons, commissary wagons, etc., made an imposing scene as it passed through the city. The men were in heavy marching order and showed the fatigue of the long hike.

From Wednesday's Daily.

VILLA'S DEMANDS.

In view of the gathering in San Antonio of the elements which are expected to start a counter-revolution in Mexico, the following statement of Villa's demands upon Carranza are well worth reading:

First—That a civil instead of a military government be established throughout Mexico and a general election be conducted by it; that no military chief be provisional president and that no military chief be provisional governor of any state.

Villa himself is military governor of Chihuahua, from which post he is willing to retire and he wants Carranza to retire as first chief.

Second—Land reforms should be put into effect in accord with the Mexican constitution and in a lawful and orderly way.

Third—The present federal army should be dissolved, but its meritorious officers and men be taken over into the new army of the republic, composed of the constitutionalist forces.

Fourth—Amnesty should be given all political offenders except those directly responsible for the overthrow of Madero and Suarez.

These demands are so reasonable as to force one to the conclusion that they were not formulated by Villa himself, but are the work of some of the his educated advisers, who see the difficulties surrounding a government based upon any other predicate.

That Villa is in a position to enforce his demands should Carranza see fit to disregard them is plain to all. His forces are comprised of the flower of the constitutionalist army. The prestige of his victories has drawn to him the better element of the fighting men, including Felipe Angeles, and his moderation in the present situation has given him the support of the Mexicans who are tired of bloodshed and strife.

His demands are based on the assumption that Mexico needs, not a military rule, but one of civil government; not an usurpation, but a government by the will of the people.

From the standpoint of Mr. Wilson, Villa's program is far superior to that of Carranza and his advisers. The latter would enter on a career of vengeance; Villa counsels forgiveness and friendship. Carranza wants a supreme ruler of the people, in direct opposition to the program which he laid down at the beginning of his revolt against the Huerta government; Villa demands that the people rule and that no military chief shall use his army as a stepping-stone to the presidential chair.

While our government so far has not made the mistake of recognizing either of the present factions, it is feared that at least tacit recognition will be accorded to Carranza, which would be one of the gravest mistakes that could be made.

In case of the recognition of the Carranza government before it has a demonstrated ability to establish a stable administration, there is little doubt that Villa and his followers would refuse to recognize the right of the United States to interfere in the matter.

The report that Carbajal is about to aid in starting a counter revolution that his motto in future will be: "may be a mistake, but it is certain that he has no sympathy whatever for Carranza and his followers. The blunt and repeated refusal to recognize Carbajal's right to demand terms for Mexico forever estranged Carranza from the late provisional president.

But that Villa would accept the aid of the Felix Diaz and other parties against Carranza is not probable. He has no love for any of them, and he feels too confident of the outcome of his opposing Carranza to consider himself in need of the aid of men who are politically opposed to the ideals of the constitutionalist forces.

But his demands should receive the earnest consideration of Carranza, so far as the latter is capable of considering anything besides his own personal ambitions. The opposition of Villa would be a fatal obstacle to his plans.

LEVYING A WAR TAX.

Much comment has been aroused by the war tax of \$40,000,000 levied by the German commander on the people of Brussels, which amounts to about \$50 for every man, woman and child.

The convention of The Hague in 1899 declared: "No contribution shall be collected except under a written order and on the responsibility of a commander-in-chief. This collection shall only take place, as far as possible, in accordance with the rules in existence and the assessment of taxes in force. For every payment a receipt shall be given to the contributor."

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Property Tax-Payers of Laredo Will Decide at Polls Whether or Not Laredo Shall Go Forward.

As per proclamation issued by the mayor of Laredo, following action in that regard taken by the city council, a special election will be held in this city tomorrow to determine whether or not bonds to the amount of \$32,000 shall be issued—\$24,000 of the amount to be used to build new storm sewers and extend the old ones, and the remaining \$8,000 to be utilized in the paving and making of Jarvis Plaza one of the most beautiful little parks in this section of the state.

The voting of the bonds will mean a forward stride for Laredo, for all who are familiar with conditions know the necessity for better facilities for draining the city by means of storm sewers. After each rain certain sections of Laredo are inundated to a depth of several feet, and with sewers of sufficient capacity to carry off the storm waters this condition will readily be eliminated. As to the making of Jarvis Plaza into a beautiful little park, with paved walks, band stand, borders of shrubbery, flowers, etc., anyone with a sense of civic pride and a spirit of progressive action instantly approves the idea. The time has come when Laredo must make strides forward and get in the vanguard with other live and wide awake cities of Texas, and this will be the nucleus to the start. The voting of the bonds will start the ball rolling, hence it is hoped by all that by an overwhelming majority the people of Laredo, or rather those qualified to vote, will show their public spirit for the making of a better and greater Laredo by voting for the bond issue tomorrow.

Removal Notice.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat has moved to Valls building, second floor, room No. 1. Hours: 8 to 8:30 a. m., 10 to 11 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. Office phone No. 473; residence phone, 154.

Underwent Successful Operation.

Less Petty, mounted customs inspector, returned home yesterday afternoon from Austin looking much improved in health. Mr. Petty went to the capital city several weeks ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was a most successful one in every respect and Mr. Petty states that he feels like a new man already. Mrs. Petty, who accompanied him as far as Big Springs, also returned with her husband yesterday.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then on one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

Change of Concert Hour.

The concert on Martin Plaza tomorrow night will begin sharply at 8 o'clock and close at 10:30 o'clock. Read the program.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous.

Summer coughs are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your druggist.

Was Beyond Limits of Reason.

Police officers last night arrested an intoxicated American while he was seemingly in the act of forcing his way into the home of A. Bautista near the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue. The hombre was practically down and out when arrested and no doubt was irresponsible for his act. Fire water will make some men pull off real funny stunts at times.

Cotton Seed Meal.

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7-29-tf. (Adv.)

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LITTLE LOCALS

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—Dr. Austin has moved his office to Room 5, Richter building. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 noon; 4 to 5 p. m.

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saft's.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of one car of corn, four cars of ixtle and one car of calamine.

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days.

—Messrs. I. and Louis Alexander are the proud possessors of a new Buick roadster and were out yesterday for the first time on the speedways.

—Call and see samples of L. Valhere corsets at Room 7, Richter building.

—The regular Thursday night concert by the Ninth Infantry Band will take place on the Martin Plaza tomorrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock. One of the grand selections of the evening's program will be "The Rosary." The program appears elsewhere in this issue.

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515.

—Trains between this city and Monterey and Saltillo are now operating with old-time regularity and quite a number of passengers are traveling each way daily. The Western Union Telegraph Co. also has a line in operation now between Laredo and the City of Mexico.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

—According to reports from San Antonio another Mexican revolution is being incubated there. When it comes to hatching revolutions it appears that old Antonio is the hottest where all the incubation is done, and it is a fine brood that gathers there.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769.

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National Railroad of Mexico.

Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m.

Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

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International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 5 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

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Two-step, "Hungarian Rag," Lenzberg.

Overture, "Light Cavalry," Suppe.

Waltzes from "The Count of Luxembourg," Lehar.

Grand selection, "The Bohemian Girl," Belfe.

Spanish serenade, "Anita," Richards.

Selection, "Babes in Toyland," Herbert.

Song, "The Rosary," Nevin.

Medley, "New York, London and Paris," Arr. Evans.

Descriptive, "Down South," Myddleton.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

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READY TO SURRENDER OFFICE

Postmaster F. H. Ligarde Has Everything in Readiness to Turn Over Postoffice to Successor.

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The retiring postmaster, Fred H. Ligarde, was appointed postmaster at Laredo by President W. H. Taft on May 4, 1910, and has served in that capacity for the past four years and four months. Previous to his appointment as postmaster Mr. Ligarde served as assistant to Postmaster John A. Gray.

What he will do after retiring from the service Mr. Ligarde has not definitely decided, but it is probable that he will very soon engage in some line of business in this city.

Constipation Causes Sickness.

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose tonight. 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

From Wednesday's Daily.

VILLA'S DEMANDS.

In view of the gathering in San Antonio of the elements which are expected to start a counter-revolution in Mexico, the following statement of Villa's demands upon Carranza are well worth reading:

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His demands are based on the assumption that Mexico needs, not a military rule, but one of civil government; not an usurpation, but a government by the will of the people.

From the standpoint of Mr. Wilson, Villa's program is far superior to that of Carranza and his advisers. The latter would enter on a career of vengeance; Villa counsels forgiveness and friendship. Carranza wants a supreme ruler of the people, in demand from parishes (communes) rect opposition to the program which he laid down at the beginning of his revolt against the Huerta government; Villa demands that the people rule and that no military chief shall use his army as a stepping-stone to the presidential chair.

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Secretary McAdoo says that any issue of currency by state banks is "utterly unnecessary." It would be also very foolish. There are still men living who remember the issue of "wildcat currency," and the Mexican issues are still with us. Federal money is good enough for us.

The Colorado militia have been acquitted of the charges against them, which included murder, manslaughter, arson and larceny. Aside from that, we suppose, they were as "mild-mannered a set of pirates as ever scuttled a ship."

* THIS IS MY 70th BIRTHDAY *

ROBERT H. RICHARDS

Prof. Robert H. Richards, who has just retired from the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology after a continuous service of forty-six years, was born in Gardiner, Me., Aug. 26, 1844. Prof. Richards has been identified with the famous Massachusetts technical school since its beginning, for he was a student in the first class and became an instructor there after his graduation. For many years he has been at the head of the department of mining engineering and metallurgy. In addition to his work in the class room and laboratory, Professor Richards has invented numerous devices now in everyday use by practical mining engineers. His writings have been voluminous, more than one hundred titles being credited to his name. These are largely technical.

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I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1914, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of August, 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 24th day of July, 1914, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and Fernando Garza and Victoriano Cantu are defendants, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Fernando Garza and Victoriano Cantu, on the 20th day of June, 1914, for taxes in the sum of \$50.73, with a foreclosure of a taxlien on the following described property, viz:

Lots numbers One (1) and Two (2), in Block number Two Hundred and Sixty-One (261), Lot number Three (3), in Block number Two Hundred and Sixty-Two (262), situated and being in the Western Division of said City.

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Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous. Mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage piles, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

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SPECIAL ELECTION TOMORROW

Property Tax-Payers of Laredo Will Decide at Polls Whether or Not Laredo Shall Go Forward.

As per proclamation issued by the mayor of Laredo, following action in that regard taken by the city council, a special election will be held in this city tomorrow to determine whether or not bonds to the amount of \$32,000 shall be issued—\$24,000 of the amount to be used to build new storm sewers and extend the old ones, and the remaining \$8,000 to be utilized in the paving and making of Jarvis Plaza one of the most beautiful little parks in this section of the state.

The voting of the bonds will mean a forward stride for Laredo, for all who are familiar with conditions know the necessity for better facilities for draining the city by means of storm sewers. After each rain certain sections of Laredo are inundated to a depth of several feet, and with sewers of sufficient capacity to carry off the storm waters this condition will readily be eliminated. As to the making of Jarvis Plaza into a beautiful little park, with paved walks, hand stand, borders of shrubbery, flowers, etc., anyone with a sense of civic pride and a spirit of progressive ness instantly approves the idea. The time has come when Laredo must make strides forward and get in the vanguard with other live and wide-awake cities of Texas, and this will be the nucleus to the start. The voting of the bonds will start the ball rolling, hence it is hoped by all that by an overwhelming majority the people of Laredo, or rather those qualified to vote, will show their public spirit for the making of a better and greater Laredo by voting for the bond issue tomorrow.

Removal Notice.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat has moved to Valls building, second floor, room No. 1. Hours: 8 to 8:30 a. m., 10 to 11 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. Office phone No. 473; residence phone, 154.

8-19-14t. (Adv.)

Underwent Successful Operation. Less Petty, mounted customs inspector, returned home yesterday afternoon from Austin looking much improved in health. Mr. Petty went to the capital city several weeks ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was a most successful one in every respect and Mr. Petty states that he feels like a new man already. Mrs. Petty, who accompanied him as far as Big Springs, also returned with her husband yesterday.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then on one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Change of Concert Hour.

The concert on Martin Plaza tomorrow night will begin sharply at 8 o'clock and close at 10:30 o'clock. Read the program.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous. Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your druggist.

(Adv.)

Was Beyond Limits of Reason. Police officers last night arrested an intoxicated American while he was seemingly in the act of forcing his way into the home of A. Bautista near the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue. The hombre was practically down and out when arrested and no doubt was irresponsible for his act. Fire water will make some men pull off real funny stunts at times.

Cotton Seed Meal.

We offer fifty tons off meal at \$31.00, delivered. Guaranteed 8 percent ammonia.

HODGES & SON.
7-29-14t. (Adv.)

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest Ask-For-Druggist
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold
Wraps. Sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take no other. Box of your
Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 25
cents a box. Sold Everywhere.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

LITTLE LOCALS

—Tomorrow is the day when the property tax-payers of Laredo entitled to exercise their voting privileges at the polls will decide whether or not the city of Laredo shall issue bonds to the amount of \$32,000 to build additional storm sewers and improve the old ones, and also provide for the beautification of Jarvis plaza. Go to the polls tomorrow and vote and so show by your ballot that you are in favor of a better and greater Laredo.

—Dr. Austin has moved his office to Room 5, Richter building. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 noon; 4 to 5 p. m.

8-26-14t. (Adv.)

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Satt's.

8-13-14t. (Adv.)

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of one car of corn, four cars of cattle and one car of calamine.

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days.

7-21-14t. (Adv.)

—Messrs. I. and Louis Alexander are the proud possessors of a new Buick roadster and were out yesterday for the first time on the speedways.

—Call and see samples of La Valiere corsets at Poom 7, Richter building.

7-21-14t. (Adv.)

—The regular Thursday night concert by the Ninth Infantry Band will take place on the Martin Plaza tomorrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock. One of the grand selections of the evening's program will be "The Rosary." The program appears elsewhere in this issue.

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515.

7-12-14t. (Adv.)

—Trains between this city and Monterey and Saltillo are now operating with old-time regularity and quite a number of passengers are traveling each way daily. The Western Union Telegraph Co. also has a line in operation now between Laredo and the City of Mexico.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.

1-16-14t. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-14t. (Adv.)

—According to reports from San Antonio another Mexican revolution is being incubated there. When it comes to hatching revolutions it appears that old Santone is the hottest where all the incubation is done, and it is a fine brood that gathers there.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-14t. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769.

12-3-14t. (Adv.)

—The bond issue question will be decided tomorrow. The bond issue calls for \$24,000 for the building of new and extension of old storm sewers and \$8,000 for the paving and beautification of Jarvis Plaza. Show a spirit of progressiveness and vote for the bond issue.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing.

7-26-14t. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.

1-16-14t. (Adv.)

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico. Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time. The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican. Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train. Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 1 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

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The best in their respective classes

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We want to clean up our stock of used cars and will make following BARGAIN prices and will give attractive terms.

CADILLAC 1910 Model, Good condition, good looker, \$450.00

BUICK Model 17, Fine Condition, very speedy, \$375.00

BUICK 1913 Model, Just overhauled and painted, a genuine pick-up at \$450.00

OVERLAND, 40 H. P., good working condition, could be changed at small cost to POWERFUL

Speedy Farm Truck \$150.00

We have a 1914 Overland used less than 30 days as our demonstrator, better than new car, will give someone a bargain on this car.

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Fine Table Supplies Falfurrias Butter

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THE DRINK OF THE TEMPERATE.

Every normal human being desires stimulation and is better for the right kind of stimulation.

We live life but once, and the only way we can enjoy it is by making it pleasant for others and for ourselves as we go along day by day. The drinking of a bottle or two of

ALAMO BEER

with your friends or family is a keen, healthful and in every way beneficial pleasure. Brewed and bottled by LONE STAR BREWING CO., San Antonio.

S. N. JOHNSON

Local Distributor

We do not solicit orders or ship beer in violation of State laws.

READY TO SURRENDER OFFICE

Postmaster F. H. Ligarde Has Everything in Readiness to Turn Over Postoffice to Successor.

Everything is now in readiness for the change in postmasters in Laredo, and only the approval of the bond of J. N. Worsham is lacking until he shall be inducted into office and Postmaster F. H. Ligarde retires. To the Times reporter this morning Postmaster Ligarde stated that he had everything in readiness to turn the affairs of the office over to his successor. This he will do when the time arrives.

The retiring postmaster, Fred H. Ligarde, was appointed postmaster at Laredo by President W. H. Taft on May 4, 1910, and has served in that capacity for the past four years and four months. Previous to his appointment as postmaster Mr. Ligarde served as assistant to Postmaster John A. Gray.

What he will do after retiring from the service Mr. Ligarde has not definitely decided, but it is probable that he will very soon engage in some line of business in this city.

Constipation Causes Sickness.

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose tonight. 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

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Whereas, the City Council of the City of Laredo, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city, for the purpose, hereinafter mentioned; therefore it is hereby ordered by the City Council of the City of Laredo, that an election be held on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1914, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

1st. Shall the City Council of the City of Laredo, be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars, (\$24,000.00), payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after 20 years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing the new storm sewers in said city, and extending one old storm sewer therein?

2nd. Shall the City Council of the City of Laredo, be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, (\$8,000.00), payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after 20 years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improving Jarvis Plaza in said city, that is to say, for paving said plaza, and constructing a bandstand thereon, and providing said plaza, with suitable seats?

Said election shall be held at the following places in said city viz:

Ward No. 1, at the House of Gregorio P. Martinez, 304 Hurlide St.

Ward No. 2, at the Fire Engine House, 912 Matamoros St.

Ward No. 3, at the House of A. R. Garcia, 1114 Lincoln St.

Ward No. 4, at the House of Chas. Moser, corner of Farragut St. and Sta. Clotilde Ave.

The following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

In Ward No. 1, W. T. Hill, presiding judge; C. A. Swedburg, Luis Marulanda and T. A. Bunn, associate judges.

In Ward No. 2, M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge; J. M. Martin, B. A. Pulz and Inez G. Ramon, associate judges.

In Ward No. 3, L. Villacres, presiding judge; J. A. MacDonald, D. H. Sanchez and F. M. Ramsay, associate judges.

In Ward No. 4, P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge; J. N. Worsham, C. C. Biggio and Oscar Staben, associate judges.

Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149, acts of the 26th legislature, laws of 1899—and all election laws, now in full force in this state, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers, of said city, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue storm-sewer bonds, shall have printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of the storm-water sewer bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of storm water sewer bonds," and those voters desiring to support the proposition to issue Jarvis Plaza Improvement bonds, shall have printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of the Jarvis Plaza Improvement Bonds," and those opposed, shall have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of Jarvis Plaza Improvement bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state, regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor of said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be published in the "Laredo Daily Times" for at least 20 days prior to the date of said election, and that a copy of this order be posted-up at each of the polling places, above named, for at least 20 days prior to the date of said election.

ROBT. McCOMB,
Mayor
A. V. WOODMAN,
City Secretary.
8-5-20t. (Adv.)

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Bargains!

Absolutely lowest final clearance prices now.
Nothing is reserved, all Summer goods go now at next to nothing prices.



Every wash Waist in our house must go

Every wash Dress must go

Every silk Dress must go

Every wash Skirt must go

Every pair of Silk Hose must go

Every silk Shawl must go

Every silk Petticoat must go

Every yard of Lawn—Linen—Ratine—Messaline—Crepe de Chine—must go



We don't keep goods from one year to another.
COME TO THE CLEARANCE SUMMER SALE

at **EDUARDO CRUZ**

PERSONALS

T. G. Seale of the El Paso Milling Co., Inc., manufacturers of the Madera union craters, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain in the city for some time.

Judge Geo. R. Page and Justo S. Penn left last night over the I. & G. N. and were joined at Omaha by W. A. Kerr. They go to San Antonio and from there to the Mexican dam as the guests of Hon. Marshall Hicks on a few days fishing trip.

BENDER—T. L. Arceon, Waco,

J. A. Landrum, Santo Tomas; T. A. Swenson, J. Brandon, T. B. Barry, San Antonio; Horace Smith, T. L. Carothers, J. D. Scheller, C. C. Audreop, Guadalupe, Mex.; R. N. Burke, San Antonio; A. B. Arguill, Washington, D. C.

Geo. C. Woodman returned this morning from his visit in California. Mrs. Woodman stopped over in Denver, and will continue her vacation trip for a few weeks longer.

HIS AILMENT.

Mistress—What did the doctor say was the matter with you, Erastus?
Erastus—He say I got a torpedo libel, mehm.—Boston Transcript.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 25.

1776—David Hume, Scotch historian, died. Born April 26, 1711.

1807—Commodore Edward Preble, distinguished American naval officer, died in Portland, Me. Born there, Aug. 15, 1761.

1814—The British evacuated the city of Washington.

1824—Reception in Boston in honor of the Marquis Lafayette.

1867—Michael Faraday, famous scientist, died near London. Born in Surrey, England, Sept. 22, 1791.

1870—A revolution broke out in Brussels.

1890—U. S. cruiser "Baltimore" sailed for Sweden with the body of John Ericsson.

1894—New commercial treaty concluded between Great Britain and Japan.

1897—President Borda of Uruguay was assassinated at Montevideo.

1899—The 150th anniversary of the birth of Goethe was celebrated at Frankfurt-on-Main.

1903—The senate of the Commonwealth of Australia passed the Naval Agreement Bill providing for a contribution of \$1,000,000 a year for ten years towards the Imperial Navy.

THIS IS MY 60th BIRTHDAY

WILBUR FISK TILLET.

Rev. Wilbur Fisk Tillet, professor of systematic theology and for many years vice-chancellor of Vanderbilt University, was born Aug. 25, 1854, at Grand Rapids, N. C. He was graduated from Randolph-Macon College in 1877 and from Princeton Theological Seminary three years later. Previous to beginning his career as an educator Dr. Tillet was for two years pastor of a church in Danville, Va. In 1882 he went to Vanderbilt University as chaplain and tutor in theology. Two years later he became adjunct professor of systematic theology and in 1886 he was made dean of the theological faculty and vice-chancellor of the university. In recognition of his educational work and his several prominent institutions of learning.

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FRENCH AND BRITISH ALLIES MET WITH REVERSES AND FELL BACK

Striving Desperately to Hold Their Second Line of Defense, and Apprehensions Are Held that Germans will Break Through for Real Invasion of France, Although Paris Denies German Reports.

KEEN PRIMARY BATTLE IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—Following the close of one of the warmest political battles staged in Michigan in years, the voters engaged in a general primary election today for the selection of candidates for the State offices to be filled at the November election. These offices include the governorship, supreme court justice, ship, superintendency of public instruction and two regencies of the University of Michigan. In addition, candidates are named for twelve representatives in Congress and members of the State legislature. Michigan does not elect a United States senator this year.

There are peculiar conditions existing in Michigan politics at the present time that make the primary battle of more than ordinary interest. In the first place, the State has a Democratic governor, the first to occupy the executive office for more than twenty years. The question that is uppermost in the minds of the Republican leaders is whether or not they can defeat Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, who is to be a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket.

Governor Ferris has incurred the enmity of the labor leaders of the State because he sent the militia into the upper peninsula at the beginning of the great strike of the copper miners, and the union men have been bitter in their denunciation of the executive's action, declaring that he will never receive the vote of the laboring element again.

On the other hand, stalwart Republicans in the upper peninsula, men and influential citizens, who have always rallied around the Republican standard, openly declare that Ferris pursued the proper course in dealing with the strike troubles. If the gubernatorial election had been held soon after the strike it is believed that Governor Ferris would have received a large proportion of these Republican votes. Whether he still stands as strong with this element, now that the strike troubles are not so fresh in the public mind, is a matter that can be decided only when the ballots are cast at the next election. Likewise, in the belief of the followers of the governor, much of the enmity of the labor leaders engendered by the action of the Governor during the strike is likely to have been forgotten by election time.

In connection with the campaign the question also has arisen as to whether Governor Ferris is as strong with his own party as he was at the last election. A small coterie of Democrats, headed by Congressman Samuel W. Beakes of the Second district, who style themselves the "original Wilson men," have expressed their displeasure over the course followed by the Governor in respect to the distribution of Federal patronage. The Governor took sides with National Committeeman Wood and Chairman Shields of the State Committee. These two, according to the charges of Beakes and his followers, tried to block the nomination of Wilson at the Baltimore convention, and in consequence Michigan is said to have been minus her full share of Federal jobs handed around since President Wilson took office.

All this has been carefully considered by the Republican leaders and they are desirous to pick out a candidate who will bring the party back into power. All the elective State offices with the exception of the governorship are now filled by Republicans, but considerable patronage is at stake in the campaign this fall, and the Republican leaders are doubly anxious to win.

The contest for the Republican nomination for governor was started more than a year ago with two entrants, which number has since been increased to five. The two original starters in the race were Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale of Detroit and Alex J. Groesbeck, chairman of the Republican State central committee, also of Detroit. Martindale was a candidate for the nomination two years ago and was defeated by Amos S. Musselman of Grand Rapids. Those who are seeking harmony in the party oppose the nomination of Groesbeck because he is supposed to be particularly distasteful to the Progressives. George H. Ellis, mayor of Grand Rapids, is seeking the gubernatorial nomination as a Progressive Republican. A fourth candidate is former Governor Chase S. Osborn, who announced his candidacy last June upon his return home from a sixteen months' world tour. Osborn was urged to get into the race by the members of the party who favored neither Martindale nor Groesbeck. The supporters of the two last-named declare that Osborn's candidacy has utterly failed to arouse the enthusiasm that was expected and that in their belief he stands little chance of being the candidate when the primary ballots are counted.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 25.—It is officially announced that Namur, 24 miles southeast of Brussels, has fallen. This news today caused the gravest concern throughout England. The fortifications were examples of the finest military designing in Europe. The London press reflects the seriousness of the situation. The Times says that the fall of Namur in two days will require a great deal of explanation, and that the Belgians feel that the allies have not given adequate support. The Express says: "We may yet see before long the German march upon Paris."

English and French newspapers generally admit a reverse to the allies. It is assumed that the allies are retreating to the first line of defensive works running south from Maubeuge through the strong fortresses of Hiron, Verdun, Toul and Epinal. These are interspersed with smaller works, while behind them lies another strong line of fortifications from St. Quentin through Rheims to the great entrenched camp at Charleroi.

Nancy Reported Taken.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Namur has fallen. Nancy is reported taken. The French and English, driven back to their secondary defense, are striving desperately to hold their lines. The war office says that they will hold out, but made the same promise about Namur. There is grave apprehension that the Germans are going to break through for the real invasion of France. Appalling losses on both sides will startle the world when officially revealed. The German assault was tremendous, hurling hundreds of thousands against gaps in the chain of fortresses.

Germans Attack Malines.

Ostend, Belgium, Aug. 25.—A despatch says that 30,000 Germans are attacking Malines, 15 miles southeast of Brussels. A great battle has been in progress since Friday in the province of Hainaut on the Belgian frontier. Fighting has begun throughout Flanders. Liege refugees say that the soldiers inscribed on the city walls: "William II, Emperor of Europe." An Antwerp despatch says that Belgian artillery brought down a Zeppelin airship which flew over Antwerp last night. Fifteen Germans were captured.

Were Terror Stricken.

Antwerp, Aug. 25.—A German Zeppelin was disabled and its crew of twenty-five captured after a vain attempt to destroy the royal palace early today. Bombs demolished two houses nearby and killed several persons. The inhabitants were terror-stricken but were reassured by the capture. A shell penetrated the dirigible's envelope. The airship had previously dropped seven bombs into Antwerp. One house that was wrecked was only 300 yards from King Albert's palace.

M'ADOO DON'T LIKE VALORIZATION PLAN

OFFERS TO ACCEPT COTTON RECEIPTS AS 70 PER CENT OF SECURITY FOR EMERGENCY CURRENCY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Secretary McAdoo today emphatically disapproved proposals for the valorization of crops during the European war. He declared that any issue of currency by state banks was "utterly unnecessary." The secretary offered to accept safeguarded cotton warehouse receipts as 70 per cent security for emergency currency.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:

Sam Brown and J. R. Withers to H. C. Yeager, 977 acres of land out of a tract in Webb and La Salle counties. Consideration, \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. Mattie M. Jones et al to William N. Gowdy, four sections of state school land in Webb county. Consideration, \$8,500.

THE NEW European Plan—Rates \$1.00 and Up EL PASO, TEXAS
Caters particularly to Mining and Cattlemen and their families. Ladies dining room will seat one hundred persons. Buffet for men will seat sixty persons. Eleven private dining rooms for banquets and private dinners, will seat thirty persons. This is the Biggest Little Hotel on the Overland Trail

CLEARED THE MILITIA.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 25.—Twenty-two officers and men of the Colorado National Guard were acquitted on charges arising from the Ludlow battle April 20. The court martial findings were announced today.

The militia were charged with murder, manslaughter, arson and larceny.

TO SOUND "BREAD AND BUTTER" SLOGAN.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—The Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania is scheduled to meet in this city tomorrow to adopt a platform. The meeting will be made the occasion for a gathering of the candidates and other party leaders and in reality will mark the formal opening of the Republican State campaign. Senator Penrose and other candidates, will, it is expected, deliver addresses which will sound the campaign keynote. It is believed that the declarations of the State platform and the addresses of the speakers will put particular emphasis on the issue of prosperity and the effects of the Democratic tariff. As in the celebrated national campaign of 1896, the slogan of the Republicans in Pennsylvania this fall will be "the full dinner pail."

Seven persons were killed and six seriously injured. One bomb partly wrecked the hospital of St. Elizabeth, which flew the Red Cross flag. This caused great indignation, although fortunately there were no patients in the building.

Fighting at Ostend.

Ostend, Aug. 25.—Fierce fighting is progressing between German Uhlans and gendarmes in the outskirts of the city. Wounded are arriving.

Germans Captured Namur.

Antwerp, Aug. 25.—The city of Namur Germans. The bombardment of four other forts continues.

Destroyed Cattaro Forts.

Milan, Italy, Aug. 25.—A Cattaro despatch says that the allied fleet destroyed all the Cattaro fortifications before the Austrians had time to mine the harbor. The Austrian commander is reported as parleying for surrender.

Austrians Leave Serbia.

Nish, Serbia, Aug. 25.—It is officially announced that Serbian territory is cleared of Austrians, who have been forced across the river Sava. The Serbians have recaptured Sabac. It is claimed that the retreating Austrians massacred inhabitants.

Cruiser Stopped Steamer.

New York, Aug. 25.—Fire Island reports that a cruiser, believed to be British, stopped a steamer, believed to be Austrian, just outside the harbor this morning. The cruiser later allowed the steamer to continue.

Fighting in Outskirts.

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PERSONALS

T. G. Seale of the El Paso Milling Co., Inc., manufacturer of the Modern onion crate, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain in the city for some time.

Judge Geo. R. Page, and Justo S. Penn left last night over the I. & G. N. and were joined at Odessa by W. A. Kerr. They go to San Antonio and from there to the Medina dam as the guests of Hon. Marshall Hicks on a few days fishing trip.

BENDER: T. L. Agerton, Waco.

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Geo. C. Woodman returned this morning from his visit in California. Mrs. Woodman stopped over in Denver, and will continue her vacation trip for a few weeks longer.

HIS AILMENT.

Mistress—What did the doctor say was the matter with you, Erasmus?
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KEEN PRIMARY BATTLE IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—Following the close of one of the warmest political battles staged in Michigan in years, the voters engaged in a general primary election today for the selection of candidates for the State offices to be filled at the November election. These offices include the governorship, supreme court justiceship, superintendency of public instruction and two regencies of the University of Michigan. In addition, candidates are named for twelve representatives in Congress and members of the State legislature. Michigan does not elect a United States senator this year.

There are peculiar conditions existing in Michigan politics at the present time that make the primary battle of more than ordinary interest. In the first place, the State has a Democratic governor, the first to occupy the executive office for more than twenty years. The question that is uppermost in the minds of the Republican leaders is whether or not they can defeat Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, who is to be a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket.

Governor Ferris has incurred the enmity of the labor leaders of the State because he sent the militia into the upper peninsula at the beginning of the great strike of the copper miners, and the union men have been bitter in their denunciation of the executive's action, declaring that he will never receive the vote of the laboring element again.

On the other hand, stalwart Republicans in the upper peninsula, men and influential citizens, who have always rallied around the Republican standard, openly declare that Ferris pursued the proper course in dealing with the strike troubles. If the gubernatorial election had been held soon after the strike it is believed that Governor Ferris would have received a large proportion of these Republican votes. Whether he still stands as strong with this element, now that the strike troubles are not so fresh in the public mind, is a matter that can be decided only when the ballots are cast at the next election. Likewise, in the belief of the followers of the governor, much of the enmity of the labor leaders engendered by the action of the Governor during the strike is likely to have been forgotten by election time.

In connection with the campaign the question also has arisen as to whether Governor Ferris is as strong with his own party as he was at the last election. A small coterie of Democrats, headed by Congressman Samuel W. Beakes of the Second district, who style themselves the "original Wilson men," have expressed their displeasure over the course followed by the Governor in respect to the distribution of Federal patronage. The Governor took sides with National Committeeman Wood and Chairman Shields of the State Committee. These two, according to the charges of Beakes and his followers, tried to block the nomination of Wilson at the Baltimore convention and in consequence Michigan is said to have been minus her full share of Federal jobs handed around since President Wilson took office.

All this has been carefully considered by the Republican leaders and they are desirous to pick out a candidate who will bring the party back into power. All the elective State offices with the exception of the governorship are now filled by Republicans, but considerable patronage is at stake in the campaign this fall, and the Republican leaders are doubly anxious to win.

The contest for the Republican nomination for governor was started more than a year ago with two entrants, which number has since been increased to five. The two original starters in the race were Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale of Detroit and Alex. J. Groesbeck, chairman of the Republican State central committee, also of Detroit. Martindale was a candidate for the nomination two years ago and was defeated by Amos S. Musselman of Grand Rapids. Those who are seeking harmony in the party oppose the nomination of Groesbeck because he is supposed to be particularly distasteful to the Progressives. George H. Ellis, mayor of Grand Rapids, is seeking the gubernatorial nomination as a Progressive Republican. A fourth candidate is former Governor Chase S. Osborn, who announced his candidacy last June upon his return home from a sixteen months' world tour. Osborn was urged to get into the race by the members of the party who favored neither Martindale nor Groesbeck. The supporters of the two last-named declare that Osborn's candidacy has utterly failed to arouse the enthusiasm that was expected and that in their belief he stands little chance of being the candidate when the primary ballots are counted.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 25.—It is officially announced that Namur, 34 miles southeast of Brussels, has fallen. This news today caused the gravest concern throughout England. The fortifications were examples of the finest military designing in Europe. The London press reflects the seriousness of the situation. The Times says that the fall of Namur in two days will require a great deal of explanation, and that the Belgians feel that the allies have not given adequate support. The Express says: "We may yet see before long the Germans march upon Paris."

English and French newspapers generally admit a reverse to the allies. It is assumed that the allies are retreating to the first line of defensive works running south from Maubeuge through the strong fortresses of Hirson, Verdun, Toul and Epinal. These are interspersed with smaller works, while behind them lies another strong line of fortifications from St. Quentin through Rheims to the front entrenched camp at Chalons.

Nancy Reported Taken.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Namur has fallen, Nancy is reported taken. The French and English, driven back to their secondary defenses, are striving desperately to hold their lines. The war office says that they will hold out, but made the same promise about Namur. There is grave apprehension that the Germans are going to break through for the real invasion of France. Appalling losses on both sides will startle the world when officially revealed. The German assault was tremendous, hurling hundreds of thousands against gaps in the chain of fortresses.

Germans Attack Malines.

Ostend, Belgium, Aug. 25.—A despatch says that 30,000 Germans are attacking Malines, 13 miles southeast of Brussels. A great battle has been in progress since Friday in the province of Hainaut on the Belgian frontier. Fighting has begun throughout Flanders. Liege refugees say that the soldiers inscribed on the city walls: "William II, Emperor of Europe. An Antwerp despatch says that Belgian artillery brought down a Zeppelin airship which flew over Antwerp last night. Fifteen Germans were captured.

Were Terror Stricken.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:

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TO SOUND "BREAD AND BUTTER" SLOGAN.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—The Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania is scheduled to meet in this city tomorrow to adopt a platform. The meeting will be made the occasion for a gathering of the candidates and other party leaders and in reality will mark the formal opening of the Republican State campaign. Senator Penrose and other candidates will, it is expected, deliver addresses which will sound the campaign keynote. It is believed that the declarations of the State platform and the addresses of the speakers will put particular emphasis on the issue of prosperity and the effects of the Democratic tariff. As in the celebrated national campaign of 1896, the slogan of the Republicans in Pennsylvania this fall will be "the full dinner pail."

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The Austrian commander is reported as parleying for surrender.

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At the beginning of the occupation of the capital of Mexico, the constitutionalists are worried over the revolt of Maytorena, the governor of the state of Sonora, who refuses to accept the provisional presidency of Venustiano Carranza. Troops sent to suppress the revolt have not succeeded in the daunting Maytorena, and a great expedition is announced as on the way to subdue him.

Villa, who is apparently only lacking a pretext for open revolt against Carranza and his followers, has announced himself on the side of Maytorena, as the legally elected governor of Sonora, and has warned the Carranza forces against entering the state with hostile intent.

Troops were sent from Guadalajara with orders to storm Hermosilla, the state capital, and they are now near their objective point, although Calles, the leader of the original force antagonistic to Maytorena, has offered to remain quiet if Maytorena will.

The outbreak of Villa apparently will not be long delayed. He is constantly receiving supplies for his forces, while the United States authorities are actively engaged in an attempt to prevent smuggling of arms and ammunition to his agents. Twenty Mauser rifles, hidden in the brush along the river near El Paso, were captured, and they are probably only a small part of the contraband, most of which has not been captured.

Should Villa decide to make his first campaign in aid of Maytorena, it would be a matter of but a few days until he held the border towns in Sonora. He already has complete control of Juarez and its surroundings, and his territory extends to Torreon, with forces under his command at Durango, where they outnumber the Carranza forces.

Villa is reported to have said that he and his officers will wait to see if Carranza "will act in good faith," but that this is merely a subterfuge is not doubted.

His plain statement that Carranza has acted badly in repudiating his solemn promise of never offering as a candidate for the presidency is sufficient to show the animus of his present attitude, and his further declaration that Mexico had had sufficient experience of a military dictatorship shows that he is in earnest in his demand that Carranza step down and out.

Villa's willingness, if his friends may be considered as serious in their statements, to guarantee complete amnesty for all Mexicans for political offenses would appear to be more satisfactory to this country than Carranza's declaration that he would be "lenient." To what extent his "leniency" will go has not yet been stated, but it is presumed that it will not begin until he has executed many of his enemies.

The threat of exacting a forced loan from all foreigners in Mexico City is not reassuring to those who looked for a peaceful occupation of the capital. The acts of Carranza's followers elsewhere indicate that his first act on assuming the provisional presidency will be to demand the equivalent of a ransom for all foreigners now in the capital, and this will lead to claims from foreign governments that cannot be well overlooked.

But it seems certain that peace has not yet spread her wings over the distracted republic. The revolt of Maytorena and the almost positive certainty of the further outbreak of Villa and his men would indicate that the new government is not to be left in peaceful occupation of the capital and that another declaration of war will soon follow.

TERRITORIAL ACQUISITIONS.

Starting with the territory embraced in the original thirteen colonies, the United States has since acquired at various dates, beginning with that of the Louisiana Purchase, fourteen additions to her territory, the latest being the Canal Zone, containing 436 square miles.

An interesting pamphlet has just been issued by Secretary of the Interior Lane, setting forth in detail the areas of these acquisitions, from which some interesting and not too well-known facts are learned.

Colorado and Wyoming fall into four of the acquisitions, parts of the two states constituting a portion of the territory of the Louisiana Purchase, of the original territory of Texas, of the Oregon acquisition and part from Mexico.

It is interesting to observe that of the thirteen original states, only New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Delaware show no change in area. Pennsylvania added a small area from the old northwest territory. From Maryland was taken the District of Columbia. Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia all ceded lands to the federal government. In addition Vermont was created from a part of New York, Maine from a part of Massachusetts, and Kentucky and West Virginia from a part of Virginia.

The acquisitions in order are: The Louisiana Purchase, territory ceded in 1819 by Spain, Florida, acquired from Spain, Texas, the Oregon country, the Mexican cession, the Gadsden purchase, which added to the Mexican cession, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam, Philippine islands, Tutuila, in Samoa, our smallest acquisition, containing only 77 square miles, and the Canal Zone.

Those who have attacked the policy of "imperialism" and denounced the idea of further acquisition of territory would do well to look at the map of our first thirteen states and compare their area with the present continental area of this country.

At each successive acquisition of territory there have not been lacking people to attack the move on the plea that our territory was already greater than we could administer. Perhaps the purchase that was the most ridiculed by its opponents was the purchase of Alaska in 1867 for the sum of \$7,200,000.

It was urged that the country was uninhabitable even by the wildest savages; that it was the habitat of polar bears and a perpetual ice and snow field, and would never repay the outlay. Today the world knows that the salmon fisheries alone have repaid many times over the original cost, without counting the other valuable products, and that the gold taken from its rich fields within the past few years alone would have paid for the purchase of most of our other territorial acquisitions since that time.

There is a good political reason for the acquisition of every bit of our territorial possessions. Beginning with the days when the first California pioneers crossed the continent in the prairie schooners, the West has proven our richest treasure, and in the years to come the great Southwest alone will produce more value than all the territory of the original thirteen states.

We have still much undeveloped territory, and coming generations will find reason to bless the foresight of their ancestors in their dreams of expansion by peaceful conquest.

The journalistic life is not a bed of roses in San Antonio. The mayor is accused of having "beat up" one of the editors of the Express, after which he surrendered to the police on his own complaint. We'd hate to read that editor's opinion of the mayor these hot days.

The Germans are keeping up their traditions, which date back to 1870. They are reported to have "executed" the burgomaster and several citizens of a town they captured, just as they used to do with the franc-tireurs in France. We still maintain that Villa has much to learn in Germany.

The stamp tax in Mexico has been reduced 50 per cent. Still, as we were not thinking of executing any documents over there, we don't see how it helps us any.

The Japanese have learned the golden rule of war: "Do unto others as they would do unto you if they got the chance, but do it first."

Germany demanded a "war tax" of forty million dollars when they occupied Brussels. Some of the foreign residents in Mexico will rejoice that they did not live in Brussels.

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MAYTORENA'S REVOLT.

At the beginning of the occupation of the capital of Mexico, the constitutionalists are worried over the revolt of Maytorena, the governor of the state of Sonora, who refuses to accept the provisional presidency of Venustiano Carranza. Troops sent to suppress the revolt have not succeeded in daunting Maytorena, and a great expedition is announced as on the way to subdue him.

Villa, who is apparently only lacking a pretext for open revolt against Carranza and his followers, has announced himself on the side of Maytorena, as the legally elected governor of Sonora, and has warned the Carranza forces against entering the state with hostile intent.

Troops were sent from Guadalajara with orders to storm Hermosilla, the state capital, and they are now near their objective point, although Calles, the leader of the original force antagonistic to Maytorena, has offered to remain quiet if Maytorena will.

The outbreak of Villa apparently will not be long delayed. He is constantly receiving supplies for his forces, while the United States authorities are actively engaged in an attempt to prevent smuggling of arms and ammunition to his agents. Twenty Mauser rifles, hidden in the brush along the river near El Paso, were captured, and they are probably only a small part of the contraband, most of which has not been captured.

Should Villa decide to make his first campaign in aid of Maytorena, it would be a matter of but a few days until he held the border towns in Sonora. He already has complete control of Juarez and its surroundings, and his territory extends to Torreon, with forces under his command at Durango, where they outnumber the Carranza forces.

Villa is reported to have said that he and his officers will wait to see if Carranza "will act in good faith," but that this is merely a subterfuge is not doubted.

His plain statement that Carranza has acted badly in repudiating his solemn promise of never offering as a candidate for the presidency is sufficient to show the animus of his present attitude, and his further declaration that Mexico had had sufficient experience of a military dictatorship shows that he is in earnest in his demand that Carranza step down and out.

Villa's willingness, if his friends may be considered as serious in their statements, to guarantee complete amnesty for all Mexicans for political offenses would appear to be more satisfactory to this country than Carranza's declaration that he would be "lenient." To what extent his "leniency" will go has not yet been stated, but it is presumed that it will not begin until he has executed many of his enemies.

The threat of exacting a forced loan from all foreigners in Mexico City is not reassuring to those who looked for a peaceful occupation of the capital. The acts of Carranza's followers elsewhere indicate that his first act on assuming the provisional presidency will be to demand the equivalent of a ransom for all foreigners now in the capital, and this will lead to claims from foreign governments that cannot be well overlooked.

But it seems certain that peace has not yet spread her wings over the distracted republic. The revolt of Maytorena and the almost positive certainty of the further outbreak of Villa and his men would indicate that the new government is not to be left in peaceful occupation of the capital and that another declaration of war will soon follow.

TERRITORIAL ACQUISITIONS.

Starting with the territory embraced in the original thirteen colonies, the United States has since acquired at various dates, 5-6-10 with that of the Louisiana Purchase, fourteen additions to her territory, the latest being the Canal Zone, containing 436 square miles.

An interesting pamphlet has just been issued by Secretary of the Interior Lane, setting forth in detail the areas of these acquisitions, from which some interesting and not too well-known facts are learned.

Colorado and Wyoming fall into four of the acquisitions, parts of the two states constituting a portion of the territory of the Louisiana Purchase, of the original territory of Texas, of the Oregon acquisition and part from Mexico.

It is interesting to observe that of the thirteen original states, only New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Delaware show no change in area. Pennsylvania added a small area from the old northwest territory. From Maryland was taken the District of Columbia. Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia all ceded lands to the federal government. In addition Vermont was created from a part of New York, Maine from a part of Massachusetts, and Kentucky and West Virginia from a part of Virginia.

The acquisitions in order are: The Louisiana Purchase, territory ceded in 1819 by Spain, Florida, acquired from Spain, Texas, the Oregon country, the Mexican cession, the Gadsden cession, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam, Philippine Islands, Tutuila, in Samoa, our smallest acquisition, containing only 77 square miles, and the Canal Zone.

Those who have attacked the policy of "imperialism" and denounced the idea of further acquisition of territory would do well to look at the map of our first thirteen states and compare their area with the present continental area of this country.

At each successive acquisition of territory there have not been lacking people to attack the move on the plea that our territory was already greater than we could administer. Perhaps the purchase that was the most ridiculed by its opponents was the purchase of Alaska in 1867 for the sum of \$7,200,000.

It was urged that the country was uninhabitable even by the wildest savages; that it was the habitat of polar bears and a perpetual ice and snow field, and would never repay the outlay. Today the world knows that the salmon fisheries alone have repaid many times over the original cost, without counting the other valuable products, and that the gold taken from its rich fields within the past few years alone would have paid for the purchase of most of our other territorial acquisitions since that time.

There is a good political reason for the acquisition of every bit of our territorial possessions. Beginning with the days when the first California pioneers crossed the continent in the prairie schooners, the West has proven our richest treasure, and in the years to come the great Southwest alone will produce more value than all the territory of the original thirteen states.

We have still much undeveloped territory, and coming generations will find reason to bless the foresight of their ancestors in their dreams of expansion by peaceful conquest.

The journalistic life is not a bed of roses in San Antonio. The mayor is accused of having "beat up" one of the editors of the Express, after which he surrendered to the police on his own complaint. We'd hate to read that editor's opinion of the mayor these hot days.

The Germans are keeping up their traditions, which date back to 1870. They are reported to have "executed" the burgomaster and several citizens of a town they captured, just as they used to do with the franc-tireurs in France. We still maintain that Villa has much to learn in Germany.

The stamp tax in Mexico has been reduced 50 per cent. Still, as we were not thinking of executing any documents over there, we don't see how it helps us any.

The Japanese have learned the golden rule of war: "Do unto others as they would do unto you if they got the chance, but do it first."

Germany demanded a "war tax" of forty million dollars when they occupied Brussels. Some of the foreign residents in Mexico will rejoice that they did not live in Brussels.

Italy is about to mobilize and Spain is thinking of helping France. How the people in Kokomo, Indiana, must appreciate their quiet home town.

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ELECTION ORDER.

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The following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

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—Within less than a month now the public schools of the city will have resumed their sessions. The indications are that one of the largest attendances yet enrolled in the school of Laredo will be that of the coming session, owing to the large number of refugees who have come here to remain indefinitely and place their children at school here.

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-14t. (Adv.)

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—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-14t. (Adv.)

—A large crowd of Laredo people and visitors attended the band concert given on the Martin Plaza last evening by the Aida Band. An exceptionally good program of selections were rendered and the high class music rendered was duly appreciated by the immense gathering.

—Call and see samples of La Val's here corsets at Room 7, Richter building. 7-21-14t. (Adv.)

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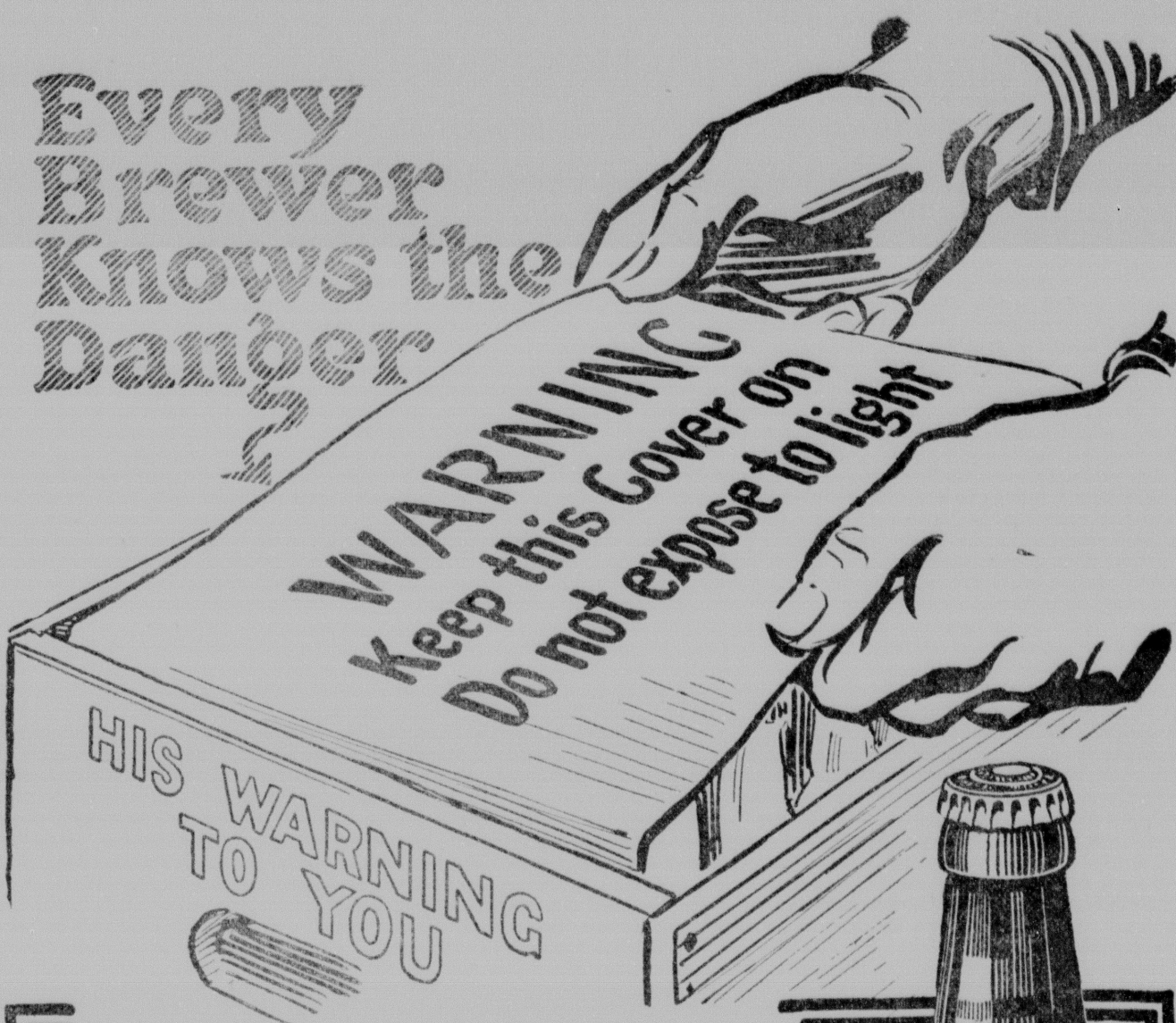
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Beer is saccharine.

The slightest taint of impurity ruins its healthfulness.

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New Books for Library.

The following new books have been received by the Laredo Library:

Political Science, 3 volumes; Woman Suffrage, Practical Politics, 3 volumes; Woman and the Law; Woman and the Larger Citizenship, 3 volumes; The Woman Citizen and the Home; contributors—Shailer Matthews, Jane Addams, Walter T. Sumner, Jesse Macy, Ford H. MacGregor, Mrs. Florence Kelley, Mrs. Squire Potter, Bertha Rembaumt, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Owen R. Lovejoy, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, W. W. Willoughby, Miss Mary Gray Peck, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, Margaret J. Evans, Dr. Anna E. Bount, Charlotte Rumboldt, Grace C. Strachan, Frances A. Keller, Mrs. Raymond Robins, etc. The above series comprises what is known as the "Woman Citizen's Library," and has met with the hearty endorsement of the press and public, furnishing us a field of endeavor elsewhere, will also engage in business. They have to make plans for the future, other than being able to preach the gospel in Mexico, and so they are getting busy.

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Another generous gift is The St. Nicholas Series for Boys and Girls, containing 12 volumes, donated by Mrs. Leonard Nelson.

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.

We have a few subscribers who are now several months in arrears on their subscription accounts and this is to give notice that if they do not call and settle or make satisfactory arrangements at the business office before September 1st 1914, we shall be obliged to discontinue the delivery of The Times to them on that date. No other notice will be given.

8-15-15. MANAGER TIMES.

PERSONALS

Harris and Alfred Murphy returned home Saturday from New York.

Robert Kilby left yesterday for Allen, where he will spend a few days visiting his parents.

B. M. Alexander left here Saturday night for the East, and during his absence he will visit St. Louis, Rochester, N. Y., and New York City.

Jan O'Connor, "enganche agent" of the Taft ranch, after a several days visit here, left yesterday for Corpus Christi en route to Taft.

Miss Maudie Bieden leaves this evening for Fort Worth, where she will sojourn for several months as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Chas. E. Richter and children returned home yesterday from a several weeks visit to relatives and friends in Brownsville.

Judge Geo. R. Page returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where he went as a delegate to the Democratic congressional convention from this county.

Mrs. James Gallagher of San Antonio arrived in the city Saturday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. T. Murphy. Miss Ruth Murphy, who was visiting her for a short time returned home.

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Demetrio Moreno, an old time railroad man of this city, who has been in Mexico for a great many years is in the city for a short visit. Mr. Moreno worked in the yards of the Texas-Mexican.

Mr. Frank E. Scovill and little

daughter, Eunice, returned home yesterday from a month's visit to Corpus Christi. They returned in splendid health and report having had a very pleasant visit.

ROSS.—F. W. Johnson, San Antonio; H. Hammersmith, B. Blanton, Houston; G. S. Carothers, A. A. Riley, City; Jno. F. Dubose, Dubose; J. M. Martinez, City; Otis Peaster, C. W. Newell, Georgetown; C. C. Huddlestone, Hebbronville; G. W. Morris, Jno. L. Roble, A. E. Hatt, Mrs. R. McDonald, Francisco Mellado and family, San Antonio; E. F. Montemayor, Monterey; F. C. Gomez, J. Cardenas, Saltillo; S. Ramirez, San Antonio.

Not So Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes: "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

BLISSFUL IGNORANCE.

A story in the Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung describes another instance where "ignorance is bliss."

A man went to a judge and asked whether he could bring suit for slander against a man who had called him a rhinoceros.

"Why, certainly," said the judge. "When did he call you that?"

"About three years ago."

"Three years ago! And you only start suit today?"

"But, your honor, yesterday I saw a rhinoceros for the first time."

JAPANESE FLEET IS BOMBARDING ENTRENCHED PORT OF TSINGTAU

War Has Commenced Between Japan and Germany Failing Answer to Ultimatum and Japanese are Enthusiastic —Austria Averts War by Promising to Dismantle Her Cruiser Now in German Port.

WILSON DENIES REPORT OF BREAK

SAYS PERSONS SEEKING TO BENEFIT BY INTERVENTION WANT TO CAUSE TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 24.—President Wilson today declared that persons seeking to benefit by American intervention are seeking to create trouble between Carranza and Villa. The president said that his information showed that reports of a break between the two were false.

Wants Civil Government.

Chihuahua, Mex., Aug. 24.—Gen. Villa today announced that his efforts would be directed toward the establishment of civil government instead of government by a "military clique."

Orozco Was Defeated.

Mexico City, Aug. 24.—An official announcement says that Orozco was defeated Thursday with heavy loss. Minister of War Eduardo Hay resigned today. The reason is not stated.

MANY AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Williams Bay, Wis., Aug. 24.—Several hundred young women, from the States of the middle West and some of the provinces of Canada, have arrived here, each with her full quota of trunks and traveling bags, to take part in the annual district conference of the Young Women's Christian Association. The conference was opened today and will be continued until September 4. The place of meeting is the association camp on Lake Geneva. The most of those in attendance are superintendents or other officials of city and college associations. The sessions will be devoted largely to an exchange of opinions on the methods of association work.

PRIMARIES IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—Statewide primaries will be held in California tomorrow for the nomination of candidates for United States senator, representatives in Congress and governors and other State officers. The campaign which closed today has been one of the most spirited in the political history of the State.

Senator George C. Perkins, whose term will expire next March, is not a candidate for renomination. The leading Republican candidates for his seat are Congressman Joseph R. Knowland of Alameda and Samuel Shortridge of San Francisco, with the chances for the nomination apparently favoring Knowland. James D. Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco and one of the best known politicians in the State, is expected to be the nominee of the Democrats for the senatorship. The Progressives will choose between Francis J. Heney and Chester H. Rowell.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson, who was Roosevelt's running mate in 1912, will be renominated by the Progressives for governor. Spirited contests are on for the heads of both the Republican and Democratic State tickets and the results cannot be foretold with any degree of certainty. The Socialists and prohibitionists have already selected their candidates for the leading offices and will not participate in the primaries.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. August 31, 1914, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1915. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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By Associated Press.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 24.—The Yamato in an extra edition says that the Japanese fleet has commenced to bombard Tsingtau. This message was passed by the navy department censor.

The public seemingly unanimously approves the war. An imperial messenger was sent to the shrines to inform the Japanese imperial ancestors of the war. It is announced that a flock of white doves descended on the imperial sanctuary the moment the ultimatum to Germany expired. This is an auspicious omen.

Austrian Backed Down.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The danger of war between Japan and Austria was removed today when Austria agreed to dismantle the cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth, now at Tsingtau.

British Held Ground.

London, Aug. 24.—The official bureau says: "The British forces were engaged all Sunday near Mons, Belgium. They held their ground."

The French embassy here has been informed that, up to the present the advantage has been with neither side.

The Austrian fleet is reported as proceeding toward Cattaro in Dalmatia, while the French fleet is in the Adriatic.

Poland Independent.

New York, Aug. 24.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff announced today that his government has been informed that the Russian civil and military authorities have withdrawn from Poland and that the Poles have established an independent government. The ambassador denied the reports that the crown prince had been wounded.

Germans Violate Law.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary Redfield today notified the German owned wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J., that it is operating in violation of the law because it is not licensed.

Anglo-French Strategy.

Paris, France, Aug. 24.—Today it was officially announced: "The great battle between the greater part of the English and French forces against

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BIG AMERICAN CORPORATIONS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW LAW OF AMERICAN REGISTER.

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Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 24.—The opening volleys were fired today in the two weeks of rifle battling—the first in the series of competitions arranged for this year by the National Rifle Association. The participants in the matches represent all of the Eastern and New England States. The matches here are to be followed in the fall by similar sectional tournaments covering the South, the middle States, the Northwest and the Pacific Coast.

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By Associated Press.

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FAVORABLY REPORTED.

By Associated Press.

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It is rumored that the Germans occupied Nancy, but it is unconfirmed.

Germans on the Offensive.

Bazel, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—Reports from upper Alsace say that the Germans are making another offensive movement against the French to occupy Muehlhausen.

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Abandon Servian Campaign.

Vienna, Aug. 24.—Despatches say that the Austrians are about to abandon the Servian campaign to concentrate against the Russians. The Bosnian troubles are worrying Austria.

RUBBING IT IN.

"Well, did he pay you?" asked the wife of a dentist who had been to collect for a bill for a full set of false teeth that he had for a man almost a year before.

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HIS WARNING TO YOU

He knows that when he puts his beer in light glass bottles and placards the case—"Keep this cover on to protect the beer from light" that he is deliberately throwing on you—the responsibility of keeping it pure.

Why should you take the risk?

Beer is saccharine.

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Schlitz is made pure and the Brown Bottle keeps it pure from the brewery to your glass.

See that Crown is branded "Schlitz."

Phone 311
John Gilligan
Hamilton Hotel Bar
Laredo, Texas.

Schlitz The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

New Books for Library.

The following new books have been received by the Laredo Library:

Political Science, 3 volumes; Woman Suffrage, Practical Politics, 3 volumes; Woman and the Law; Woman and the Larger Citizenship, 3 volumes; The Woman Citizen and the Home; contributors—Shailer Mathews, Jane Addams, Walter D. Sumner, Josie Mace, Ford H. MacGregor, Mrs. Florence Kelley, Mrs. Squire Potter, Bertha Rembaumth, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Owen R. Lovejoy, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, W. W. Willoughby, Miss Mary Gray Peck, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, Margaret J. Evans, Dr. Anna E. Blount, Charlotte Rumboldt, Grace C. Strachan, Frances A. Keller, Mrs. Raymond Robins, etc. The above series comprises what is known as the "Woman Citizen's Library," and has met with the hearty endorsement of the press and public, furnishing as it does scientifically sound instruction on the pressing problems and conditions of the day.

Modern Eloquence, edited by Thos. H. Reed and containing 12 volumes on the subjects: After Dinner Speeches, Lectures, Occasional Addresses, Political Oratory, etc., is a valuable work just presented by Dr. O. J. Cook.

Another generous gift is The St. Nicholas Series for Boys and Girls, containing 12 volumes, donated by Mrs. Leonard Nelson.

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15-15L. MANAGER TIMES.

PERSONALS

Harris and Alfred Murphy returned home Saturday from New York.

Robert Kilsby left yesterday for Allen, where he will spend a few days visiting his parents.

B. M. Alexander left here Saturday night for the East, and during his absence he will visit St. Louis, Rochester, N. Y., and New York City.

Jan O'Connor, "enganche agent" of the Taft ranch, after a several days visit here, left yesterday for Corpus Christi en route to Taft.

Miss Maude Bigden leaves this evening for Fort Worth, where she will sojourn for several months as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Chas. E. Richter and children returned home yesterday from a several weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Brownsville.

Judge Geo. R. Page returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where he went as a delegate to the Democratic congressional convention from this county.

Mrs. James Gallagher of San Antonio arrived in the city Saturday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. T. Murphy. Miss Ruth Murphy, who was visiting her for a short time returned home.

Rev. D. D. Boyle formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city arrived in the city Saturday after spending several months in California. Rev. Boyle will spend a few days here and then go to his ranch.

Donatario Moreno, an old time railroad man of this city, who has been in Mexico for a great many years is in the city for a short visit. Mr. Moreno worked in the yards of the Texas-Mexican.

Mr. Frank E. Scovill and little

daughter, Eunice, returned home yesterday from a month's visit to Corpus Christi. They returned in splendid health and report having had a very pleasant visit.

ROSS.—P. W. Johnson, San Antonio; H. Hammersmith, B. Blanton, Houston; G. S. Carothers, A. A. Riley, City; Jno. F. Dubose, Dubose; J. M. Martinez, City; Otis Peaster, C. W. Newell, Georgetown; C. C. Huddleton, Hebbronville; G. W. Morris, Jno. L. Rohle, A. F. Blatt, Mrs. R. McDonald, Francisco Melhado and family, San Antonio; E. P. Montemayor, Monterey; F. C. Gomez, J. Cardenas, Saltillo; S. Ramirez, San Antonio.

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(Adv.)

BLISSFUL IGNORANCE.

A story in the Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung describes another instance where "ignorance is bliss." A man went to a judge and asked whether he could bring suit for slander against a man who had called him a rhinoceros.

"Why, certainly," said the judge. "When did he call you that?"

"About three years ago."

"Three years ago! And you only start suit today?"

"But, your honor, yesterday I saw a rhinoceros for the first time."

JAPANESE FLEET IS BOMBARDING ENTRENCHED PORT OF TSINGTAU

War Has Commenced Between Japan and Germany Failing Answer to Ultimatum and Japanese are Enthusiastic —Austria Averts War by Promising to Dismantle Her Cruiser Now in German Port.

WILSON DENIES REPORT OF BREAK

SAYS PERSONS SEEKING TO BENEFIT BY INTERVENTION WANT TO CAUSE TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 24.—President Wilson today declared that persons seeking to benefit by American intervention are seeking to create trouble between Carranza and Villa. The president said that his information showed that reports of a break between the two were false.

Wants Civil Government.

Chihuahua, Mex., Aug. 24.—Gen. Villa today announced that his efforts would be directed toward the establishment of civil government instead of government by a "military clique."

Orozco Was Defeated.

Mexico City, Aug. 24.—An official announcement says that Orozco was defeated Thursday with heavy loss. Minister of War Eduardo Hay resigned today. The reason is not stated.

MANY AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Williams Bay, Wis., Aug. 24.—Several hundred young women, from the States of the middle West and some of the provinces of Canada, have arrived here, each with her full quota of trunks and traveling bags, to take part in the annual district conference of the Young Women's Christian Association. The conference was opened today and will be continued until September 4. The place of meeting is the association camp on Lake Geneva. The most of those in attendance are superintendents or other officials of city and college associations. The sessions will be devoted largely to an exchange of opinions on the methods of association work.

PRIMARIES IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—Statewide primaries will be held in California tomorrow for the nomination of candidates for United States senator, representatives in Congress and governors and other State officers. The campaign which closed today has been one of the most spirited in the political history of the State.

Senator George C. Perkins, whose term will expire next March, is not a candidate for renomination. The leading Republican candidates for his seat are Congressman Joseph R. Knowland of Alameda and Samuel Shortridge of San Francisco, with the chances for the nomination apparently favoring Knowland. James D. Pheasant, former mayor of San Francisco and one of the best known politicians in the State, is expected to be the nominee of the Democrats for the senatorship. The Progressives will choose between Francis J. Henry and Chester H. Rowell.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson, who was Roosevelt's running mate in 1912, will be renominated by the Progressives for governor. Spirited contests are on for the heads of both the Republican and Democratic State tickets and the results cannot be foretold with any degree of certainty. The Socialists and prohibitionists have already selected their candidates for the leading offices and will not participate in the primaries.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. August 31, 1914, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1915. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,
President of Board.
8-21-10t. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 24.—The Yamato in an extra edition says that the Japanese fleet has commenced to bombard Tsingtau. This message was passed by the navy department censor.

The public seemingly unanimously approves the war. An imperial messenger was sent to the shrines to inform the Japanese imperial ancestors of the war. It is announced that a flock of white doves descended on the imperial sanctuary the moment the ultimatum to Germany expired. This is an auspicious omen.

Austrian Backed Down.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The danger of war between Japan and Austria was removed today when Austria agreed to dismantle the cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth, now at Tsingtau.

British Held Ground.

London, Aug. 24.—The official bureau says: "The British forces were engaged all Sunday near Mons, Belgium. They held their ground."

The French embassy here has been informed that, up to the present the advantage has been with neither side.

The Austrian fleet is reported as proceeding toward Cattaro in Dalmatia, while the French fleet is in the Adriatic.

Poland Independent.

New York, Aug. 24.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff announced today that his government has been informed that the Russian civil and military authorities have withdrawn from Poland and that the Poles have established an independent government. The ambassador denied the reports that the crown prince had been wounded.

Germans Violate Law.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary Redfield today notified the German owned wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J., that it is operating in violation of the law because it is not licensed.

Anglo-French Strategy.

Paris, France, Aug. 24.—Today it was officially announced: "The great battle between the greater part of the English and French forces against

PUT VESSELS UNDER STARS AND STRIPES

BIG AMERICAN CORPORATIONS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW LAW OF AMERICAN REGISTER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The United States Steel Corporation, the Standard Oil Company and the United Fruit Company today notified the government that they intend to put their fleets under the American flag under the new law.

RIFLE MATCHES AT SEA GIRT.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 24.—The opening volleys were fired today in the two weeks of rifle battling—the first in the series of competitions arranged for this year by the National Rifle Association. The participants in the matches represent all of the Eastern and New England States. The matches here are to be followed in the fall by similar sectional tournaments covering the South, the middle States, the Northwest and the Pacific Coast.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then on one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

BONDED WAREHOUSE SYSTEM SUGGESTED

COLQUITT'S MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE TODAY WAS CONFINED TO QUESTION OF HANDLING COTTON SURPLUS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—Governor Colquitt's message to the special session of the legislature this morning urged the establishment of a state bonded warehouse system for storing surplus cotton and the adoption of memorials to congress urging an amendment to the emergency currency act to permit the issuance of currency on commercial paper and warehouses receipts for cotton. No other subject was presented.

Two warehouse bills were introduced in the house and referred to a committee, which will hold hearings.

FAVORABLY REPORTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The senate judiciary committee today ordered favorably reported the nominations of McKeynolds as associate justice of the supreme court and Thomas W. Gregory as attorney general.

the German army continues today. The mission of the English and French is to hold virtually the entire German army in Belgium while Russia pursues her successes in the East. The Russians occupy a territory fifty miles wide on the German frontier. The Austrians after a great victory have made safe the Austrian territory north of them.

It is rumored that the Germans occupied Nancy, but it is unconfirmed.

Germans on the Offensive.

Bazel, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—Reports from upper Alsace say that the Germans are making another offensive movement against the French to occupy Muehlhausen.

Germans Defeated French.

Berlin, Germany, Aug. 24.—By wireless to Associated Press.—It is officially announced that today the Germans under Grand Duke Albrecht defeated the French at Neufchateau. The Germans captured guns, flags and prisoners, including several generals. The Germans under Rupprecht, Crown Prince William and Albrecht are vigorously pursuing the French. Rupprecht's command captured 150 guns at Luneville. The crown prince's command pursued the enemy beyond Longwy. The Germans are west of the Meuse, advancing towards Maubeuge. They defeated an English cavalry brigade.

Abandon Servian Campaign.

Vienna, Aug. 24.—Despatches say that the Austrians are about to abandon the Servian campaign to concentrate against the Russians. The Bosnian troubles are worrying Austria.

RUBBING IT IN.

"Well, did he pay you?" asked the wife of a dentist who had been to collect for a bill for a full set of false teeth that he had for a man almost a year before.

"Pay me?" growled the dentist. "Not only did he refuse to pay me, but he actually had the effrontery to gnash at me—with my teeth!"

Service at the Christian Church.
Rev. C. M. Barnes, superintendent of missions for Southwest Texas, will hold services every night this week at the Christian church. Rev. D. D. Boyle will preach tonight. Tomorrow night and every night following Mr. Barnes will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services and all members of the Christian church are urged to attend.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A FUNNY MIX-UP.

The European situation, save for the tragedies connected with its progress, is as funny as a Weber and Fields farce. In fact, it is doubtful if the two famous comedians could evolve anything half as comic as the present situation.

In the first place, the war was ostensibly started because some Serbians plotted the death of the successor to the Austrian throne. In stepped Russia with a declaration that she naturally must take Serbia's part because of the common Slavic blood of the two nations. Germany then said that she was forced to take the Austrian side for the common defense of the Teuton races against the Slavs.

Germany, in her eagerness for defense (?) against Slavic aggression, forced France into the war on Russia's side, whereupon Germany violated a solemn pact entered into years ago for the maintenance of the balance of power and invaded the peaceful country of Belgium.

This caused England to declare war against Germany and further action upon the part of Austria, who was the cat's-paw of Germany in the first place, caused both France and England to declare war against the Austro-Hungarian empire.

The fight went merrily on for a few days, until Austria got most gloriously licked in Serbia, and now she announces that she will abandon the Serbian campaign, with the plucky Serbians hammering at her frontier, and devote her energies to the defense of her border against the advancing Russians.

Japan seeing a chance to get into a scrap, and being like the Irishman at Donnybrook Fair, who could never resist the temptation to hit any head in sight, took occasion to issue an arrogant and imperious ultimatum to Germany, which Germany naturally could not accept, and already the Japanese fleet is bombarding the German port of Tsingtau in North China.

The same challenge was flung to Austria by the Japanese, but Austria was evidently satisfied with the entertainment being furnished her by her present foes and she made an abrupt acceptance of the Japanese ultimatum, agreeing to dismantle her cruiser now in the German port.

Now the question arises: Will Germany resent this action of Austria, who is her ally and is morally bound to support her in all her fights begun and entered into, or will she permit the dismantling of the warship of her ally while under the protection of her guns?

Efforts to drag the United States into the controversy have so far failed, and it is evident that President Wilson feels that he is in the position of the old Quaker, who once said to his wife: "Martha, the whole world is queer—except thee and me; and sometimes I think there is a little queer."

Certainly the world seems mad on the subject of war. Peaceful little Switzerland is mustering her armies preparing for whatever contingency may arise. Italy is being forced into the fight and will soon be as crazy as the rest of them. Even the African colonies are feeling the results of the conflict so many miles away, and the cattle of the peaceful natives are being rustled by the opposing forces.

"A mad world, my masters," a mad world, indeed. And in church and cathedral prayers are uttered and masses said for the success of the arms of the opposing nations, while hospitals, schools and even churches are filled with the wounded and Red Cross nurses are attending the suffering soldiers without distinction of race or creed.

It would be funny if it were not so pitifully sorrowful and futile.

FIGHTING WAR PRICES.

The news despatch tell of the prosecution that is to be started against the people who have raised the prices of all commodities, particularly of foodstuffs, on the pretext that the war in Europe caused the rise.

This is merely another phase of the high cost of living problem which has baffled our investigators and puzzled our legislators for some years past, without helping the consumer in any respect.

If past performances are any guide, the prosecution will result in some fines, merely nominal because of the great interest involved, and the consumer will pay for the same article or another at the same old price.

Everyone can see that there is no justification for the high prices. Texas products, most of which are consumed in Texas, and none of which go to Europe, have advanced so enormously that many people prefer to do without them.

So far milk has not increased any, but almost all other local products have appreciated in price, if not in value, on the plea that "the war has caused an increase in the cost of production."

And yet the very person who raises the price of the home product has never had a foreign market and is absolutely dependent upon the home consumer.

As an example of the ridiculous features of these unwarranted price take lemons. California lemons that were selling two weeks ago at \$7 a box are now bringing \$10. And the alleged reason for the rise is that Sicily produces a great part of our lemons and the war has stopped the importation! Therefore our home product, which is entirely in the hands of the speculators, demands a higher price, although it is sufficient to supply the demand without the importation of a single lemon from Sicily this year.

These same California lemons, as well as many other fruits from the same section, now have no foreign market, consequently there is a great quantity to sell here at home. Our prices here have always been higher than those abroad, and yet the dealers in whose hands they now are want to force the consumer to pay still more for the goods on the pretext that the war has raised the price of all necessities.

That sugar should go higher was to

be expected. Wheat and corn are in much demand abroad, and it is natural that the increased demand will result in higher prices. Our supply of leather from abroad for shoes will be cut off in the future, but our shoe makers still have plenty on hand for the present needs.

Our laws are not favorable to the adequate punishment of the people who raise prices without justification. Foreign countries can (and do) confiscate factories and their output in time of military need, but our laws do not permit such drastic action, particularly when we are not at war with any other nation.

There seems slight prospect for relief from oppressive prices. We cannot do as did the American army of officers in the time of the occupation of Cuba—establish a set of maximum prices for foodstuffs and minimum prices for labor. But it would be a good thing for the consumer if we could.

Mr. Wilson says that his information shows that reports of a break between Carranza and Villa are false. It is evident that Mr. Wilson does not read the telegraph news from El Paso and Chihuahua.

Villa says that his efforts will be directed toward the establishment of civil government instead of government by a "military clique." Which would indicate that Pancho sees the evils of a military clique as represented in the present European situation.

Once more Pascual Orozco has been defeated. If this keeps on he will soon be in a class with Juarez, which used to fall daily before breakfast.

The socialists have issued a proclamation calling upon the federal government to seize the packing houses, cold storage warehouses, granaries and flour mills in order to safeguard the food of the people. If we had no constitution forbidding such a thing, we should be glad to endorse the proclamation, as it would seem the only satisfactory thing to do.

The German owned wireless outfit in New Jersey has been notified that it is operating without a license, and is in violation of the law. How much and how long we are in dealing with such violators. In Europe the plant would have been dismantled and the operators shot several days ago. But we just slap them on the wrist and let them keep on.

THE BOND ELECTION.

To The Times: On Thursday, the 27th inst., citizens are invited by the city administration to vote a bond issue of \$32,000, of which \$24,000 is for building storm sewers and \$8,000 for making Jarvis Plaza what it should be—a bright spot in our city.

Quite a number of articles endorsing this bond issue have appeared in your paper, and it might be considered superfluous to say more. In spite of this, however, one last word might not be out of place, in order, perhaps, to remove any doubts from the minds of timid voters as to whether or not this bond issue implies any increase of taxation.

So for the satisfaction and perhaps the comfort of any voter who, like the Scotchman, might "have his doubts," we are assured that not one single cent will be added to the taxes, and further, that provision is already made out of the present city revenues for the comparatively small sum that will be required to cover interest and sinking fund for this bond issue—namely, only about \$250 per annum—a sum really insignificant when weighed against the advantages that will be derived, both to the city treasury and to the citizens at large, whether they are taxpayers or not.

One observation more—the last—that is, a unanimous vote should be given, because where such voting is unanimous a better appreciation is made out of the cash value of such bond issues, as going to demonstrate to them the harmonious civic support of the administration in their endeavors to improve the city.

So, let us not only vote this bond issue, but let us make the vote unanimous.

We all desire these improvements, so it may be hoped that we shall see not only a vote unanimous, but a big, bumping vote expressed in big figures.

GOOD CITIZEN.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico.

Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

PROWLERS IN FEMALE ATTIRE

Several Men Attired as Women Are Known to Have Attempted Hold-Ups Past Few Nights.

Parties who have occasion to be up rather late at night, and also a few who go home earlier, have encountered on several occasions within the past few nights several men attired in female clothes, and in each case those disguised parties have attempted to pull off a hold-up stunt.

On Juarez Plaza, which is just north of the Bruni home on San Bernardo Avenue, at least two attempts to hold up men passing through that park have been made during the past few nights, while in other parts of the city the same disguised parties have attempted to pull off a little game by stopping men and asking them for cigarettes, or the time of the night, the latter being done to determine whether or not the would-be victim had a watch on his person.

However, all attempts at a successful hold-up have so far been frustrated, but it behooves those who have occasion to go along dark pathways at night to be on the lookout, and if the prowlers attempt to "get him" to be prepared to give him or them an injection of cold lead.

City Marshal Brennan stated this morning that he had made every effort to apprehend the reported prowlers in female attire, using of floors dressed in civilian clothes for the purpose, but so far they have been unable to find them.

Removal Notice.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat has moved to Vails building, second floor, room No. 1. Hours: 8 to 8:30 a. m., 10 to 11 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. Office phone No. 473; residence phone, 154.

8-19-11t. (Adv.)

Organize Social and Literary Club.

A number of the young Mexican men of the city have organized a social and literary society, including physical culture features, the meeting for the purpose having been held at the Market hall on Sunday afternoon. On Friday evening another meeting will be held, when club quarters will be selected and an appropriate name given the organization.

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Big Bull Fight Next Sunday.

According to information given out from Nuevo Laredo, there will be a big bull fight in the arena over there next Sunday, when some of the fiercest bulls brought to that city in some time from Guanajuato are scheduled to make it interesting for a coterie of matadors who will come from some place in Central Mexico especially for the occasion.

How to Cure a Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

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8-15-14t. MANAGER TIMES.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but with no success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for 25-cent trial bottle and 64-page book, "How to Treat Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 121

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LITTLE LOCALS

—There is much interest being manifested in the outcome of the bond election on Thursday. Especially are the people interested in the election because those who have any civic pride whatever want to see Jarvis Plaza made one of the prettiest little parks to be found anywhere in Texas.

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's.

8-13-14t.

(Adv.)

—In the corporation court this morning two hombres pleaded guilty to having taken on too much moral the night before. They were in their joy when found, but felt bad when they woke up this morning in the hospital. They paid the regulation price for their debauch and left the corporation court humming something that sounded like a notation from "The Raven."

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days.

7-21-14t. (Adv.)

—As the result of a typographical error yesterday, it was stated that the county teachers' institute would begin on September 5, when it should have read "September 1." The institute will begin on September 1 and conclude on the afternoon of September 5.

—Call and see sampler of La Val here corsets at Room 7, Richter building.

7-21-14t. (Adv.)

—The month of September will witness the renewal of activities in and about in many lines. Onion growers will get busy setting out their seed beds, the schools will again get under way and vacation time generally will come to an end.

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515.

7-23-14t. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 14.

1-16-14t.

(Adv.)

—The importations through this port yesterday consisted of three carloads of bones. The manifests did not state what kind of bones comprised the shipment—whether they were rebel or federal bones. Bone shipments out of Mexico should be heavy now.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-14t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-14t. (Adv.)

—Don't forget that the special election to vote on the bond issue takes place on Thursday. All who are qualified to vote on the proposition should do so.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769.

12-3-14t.

(Adv.)

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing.

7-26-14t.

(Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.

1-16-14t.

(Adv.)

The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Mrs. Scott will teach at the Elks Hall tonight and at the Latin-American Club tomorrow night.

Home Was Entered by Burglar.

According to information given the police department this morning, the home of Eusebio Garcia was entered by a burglar on Sunday night, who made an entrance through a window, but whether or not anything was taken could not be ascertained. A servant at the house happened to go out into the yard late Sunday night when he discovered a man hiding behind a tree. He inquired of the intruder why he was there and the man jumped the fence and back to the house he discovered a window open and found where the burglar remained about the room and scattered things about.

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MOSES'S STORE

8-15-14t.

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What say you? Don't believe that you are?

Well, I have that we have the very thing for that feeling of distress after eating, that full feeling, the sense of oppression you have that makes you unable to do your own work with your usual vim.

If you want to get back to your usual form, bring this ad on with you and hand it to one of our clerks and he will know that you want one box of our special Gas and Digestion Tablets, and if you will take them according to directions, you will learn for yourself how good they are for you.

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TELEPHONE 545

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A FUNNY MIX-UP.

The European situation, save for the tragedies connected with its progress, is as funny as a Weber and Fields farce. In fact, it is doubtful if the two famous comedians could evolve anything half as comic as the present situation.

In the first place, the war was ostensibly started because some Serbians plotted the death of the successor to the Austrian throne. It stepped Russia with a declaration that she naturally must take Serbia's part because of the common Slavic blood of the two nations. Germany then said that she was forced to take the Austrian side for the common defense of the Teuton races against the Slavs.

Germany, in her eagerness for defense against Slavic aggression, forced France into the war on Russia's side, whereupon Germany violated a solemn pact entered into years ago for the maintenance of the balance of power and invaded the peaceful country of Belgium.

This caused England to declare war against Germany, and further action upon the part of Austria, who was the cat's-paw of Germany in the first place, caused both France and England to declare war against the Austro-Hungarian empire.

The fight went merrily on for a few days, until Austria got most gloriously licked in Serbia, and now she announces that she will abandon the Serbian campaign, with the plucky Serbians hammering at her frontier, and devote her energies to the defense of her border against the advancing Russians.

Japan seeing a chance to get into a scrap, and being like the Irishman at Donnybrook Fair, who could never resist the temptation to hit any head in sight, took occasion to issue an arrogant and imperative ultimatum to Germany, which Germany naturally could not accept, and already the Japanese fleet is bombarding the German port of Tsingtau in North China.

The same challenge was flung to Austria by the Japanese, but Austria was evidently satisfied with the entertainment being furnished her by her present foes and she made an abrupt acceptance of the Japanese ultimatum, agreeing to demantle her cruiser now in the German port.

Now the question arises: Will Germany resent this action of Austria, who is her ally and is morally bound to support her in all her fights begun and entered into, or will she permit the dismantling of the warship of her ally while under the protection of her guns?

Efforts to drag the United States into the controversy have so far failed, and it is evident that President Wilson feels that he is in the position of the old Quaker, who once said to his wife: "Martha, the whole world is queer—except thee, and me; and sometimes I think thee is a little queer."

Certainly the world seems mad on the subject of war. Peaceful little Switzerland is mustering her armies preparing for whatever contingency may arise. Italy is being forced into the fight and will soon be as crazy as the rest of them. Even the African colonies are feeling the results of the conflict so many miles away, and the cattle of the peaceful natives are being rustled by the opposing forces.

"A mad world, my masters," a mad world, indeed. And in church and cathedral prayers are uttered and masses said for the success of the arms of the opposing nations, while hospitals, schools and even churches are filled with the wounded and Red Cross nurses are attending the suffering soldiers without distinction of race or creed.

It would be funny if it were not so pitifully sorrowful and futile.

FIGHTING WAR PRICES.

The news despatch tell of the prosecution that is to be started against the people who have raised the prices of all commodities, particularly of foodstuffs, on the pretext that the war in Europe caused the rise.

This is merely another phase of the high cost of living problem which has baffled our investigators and puzzled our legislators for some years past, without helping the consumer in any respect.

If past performances are any guide, the prosecution will result in fines, merely nominal because of the great interest involved, and the consumer will pay for the same article or another at the same old price.

Everyone can see that there is no justification for the high prices. Texas products, most of which are consumed in Texas, and none of which go to Europe, have advanced so enormously that many people prefer to do without them.

So far milk has not increased any, but almost all other local products have appreciated in price, if not in value, on the plea that "the war has caused an increase in the cost of production."

And yet the very person who raises the price of the home product has never had a foreign market and is absolutely dependent upon the home consumer.

As an example, of the ridiculous features of these unwarranted prices, take lemons. California lemons that were selling two weeks ago at \$7 a box are now bringing \$19. And the alleged reason for the rise is that Sicily produces a great part of our lemons and the war has stopped the importation! Therefore our home product, which is entirely in the hands of the speculators, demands a higher price, although it is sufficient to supply the demand without the importation of a single lemon from Sicily this year.

These same California lemons, as well as many other fruits from the same section, now have no foreign market, consequently there is a great quantity to sell here at home. Our prices here have always been higher than those abroad, and yet the dealers in whose hands they now are want to force the consumer to pay still more for the goods on the pretext that the war has raised the price of all necessities.

That sugar should go higher was to

be expected. Wheat and corn are in much demand abroad, and it is natural that the increased demand will result in higher prices. Our supply of leather from abroad for shoes will be cut off in the future, but our shoemakers still have plenty on hand for the present needs.

Our laws are not favorable to the adequate punishment of the people who raise prices without justification. Foreign countries can (and do) confiscate factories and their output in time of military need, but our laws do not permit such drastic action, particularly when we are not at war with any other nation.

There seems slight prospect for relief from oppressive prices. We can't do as did the American army of officers in the time of the occupation of Cuba—establish a set of maximum prices for foodstuffs and minimum prices for labor. But it would be a good thing for the consumer if we could.

Mr. Wilson says that his information shows that reports of a break between Carranza and Villa are false. It is evident that Mr. Wilson does not read the telegraph news from El Paso and Chihuahua.

Villa says that his efforts will be directed toward the establishment of civil government instead of government by a "military clique."

It would indicate that Pancho sees the evils of a military clique as represented in the present European situation.

Once more Pascual Orozco has been defeated. If this keeps on he will soon be in a class with Juarez, which used to fall daily before breakfast.

The socialists have issued a proclamation calling upon the federal government to seize the packing houses, cold storage warehouses, granaries and flour mills in order to safeguard the food of the people. If we had no constitution forbidding such a thing, we should be glad to endorse the proclamation, as it would seem the only satisfactory thing to do.

The German owned wireless outfit in New Jersey has been notified that it is operating without a license, and is in violation of the law. How meek and mild we are in dealing with such violators. In Europe the plant would have been dismantled and the operators sent several days ago. But we just slap them on the wrist and let them keep on.

THE BOND ELECTION.

To The Times: On Thursday, the 27th inst., citizens are invited by the city administration to vote a bond issue of \$32,000, of which \$24,000 is for building storm sewers and \$8,000 for making Jarvis Plaza what it should be—a bright spot in our city.

Quite a number of articles endorsing this bond issue have appeared in your paper, and it might be considered superfluous to say more. In spite of this, however, one last word might not be out of place, in order, perhaps, to remove any doubts from the minds of timid voters as to whether or not this bond issue implies any increase of taxation.

So for the satisfaction and perhaps the comfort of any voter who, like the Scotchman, might "hate his doots," we are assured that not one single cent will be added to the taxes, and that in a unanimous vote should be given, because where such voting is unanimous a better appreciation is always given to the cash value of such bond investors, as going to demonstrate to them the harmonious civic support of the administration in their endeavors to improve the city.

So let us not only vote this bond issue, but let us make the vote unanimous.

We all desire these improvements, so it may be hoped that we shall see not only a vote unanimous, but a big, lumping vote expressed in big figures.

GOOD CITIZEN.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico. Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time. The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time. Texas Mexican. Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4 p. m. Standard time. International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 6 p. m. I. & G. N. Night Train. Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m. Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

PROWLERS IN FEMALE ATTIRE

Several Men Attired as Women Are Known to Have Attempted Hold-Ups Past Few Nights.

Parties who have occasion to be up rather late at night, and also a few who go home earlier, have encountered on several occasions within the past few nights several men attired in female clothes, and in each case these disguised parties have attempted to pull off a hold-up stunt.

Go Juarez Plaza, which is just north of the Brant home on San Bernardo Avenue, at least two attempts to hold up men passing through that park have been made during the past few nights, while in other parts of the city the same disguised parties have attempted to pull off a little game by stopping men and asking them for cigarettes, or the time of the night, the latter being done to determine whether or not the would-be victim had a watch on his person.

However, all attempts at a successful hold-up have so far been frustrated, but it behooves those who have occasion to go along dark pathways at night to be on the lookout, and if the prowlers attempt to "get him" to be prepared to give him or them an injection of cold lead.

City Marshal Brennan stated this morning that he had made every effort to apprehend the reported prowlers in female attire, using officers dressed in civilian clothes for the purpose, but so far they have been unable to find them.

Removal Notice.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat has moved to Valls building, second floor, room No. 1. Hours: 8 to 8:30 a. m., 10 to 11 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. Office phone No. 473; residence phone, 154.

Organize Social and Literary Club. A number of the young Mexican men of the city have organized a social and literary society, including physical culture features, the meeting for the purpose having been held at the Market hall on Sunday afternoon. On Friday evening another meeting will be held, when club quarters will be selected and an appropriate name given the organization.

Not So Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should visit them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Washburn, Ind., writes: "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

Big Bull Fight Next Sunday. According to information given out from Nuevo Laredo, there will be a big bull fight in the arena over there next Sunday, when some of the fiercest bulls brought to that city in some time from Guanajuato are scheduled to make it interesting for a coterie of matadors who will come from some place in Central Mexico especially for the occasion.

How to Cure a Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers. We have a few subscribers who are now several months in arrears on their subscription accounts and this is to give notice that if they do not call and settle or make satisfactory arrangements at the business office before September 1st 1914, we shall be obliged to discontinue the delivery of The Times to them on that date. No other notice will be given.

8:15-15t. MANAGER TIMES.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her. Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Ensey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work. I began taking Cardui, the women's tonic, and got relief from the first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16. Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too. Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

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Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-14.

(Adv.) In the corporation court this morning two members pleaded guilty to having taken on too much mesquite the night before. They were in their joy when found, but felt bad when they woke up this morning in the bastille. They paid the regulation price for their debauch and left the corporation court humming something that sounded like a notation from "The Raven."

A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-14. (Adv.)

As the result of a typographical error yesterday, it was stated that the county teachers institute would begin on September 5, when it should have read "September 12." The institute will begin on September 1 and conclude on the afternoon of September 5.

Call and see sampler of La Val Here corsets at Room 7, Richter building. 7-21-14. (Adv.)

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The importations through this port yesterday consisted of three carloads of bones. The manifests did not state what kind of bones comprised the shipment—whether they were rebel or federal bones. Bone shipments out of Mexico should be heavy now.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-14. (Adv.)

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-21-14. (Adv.)

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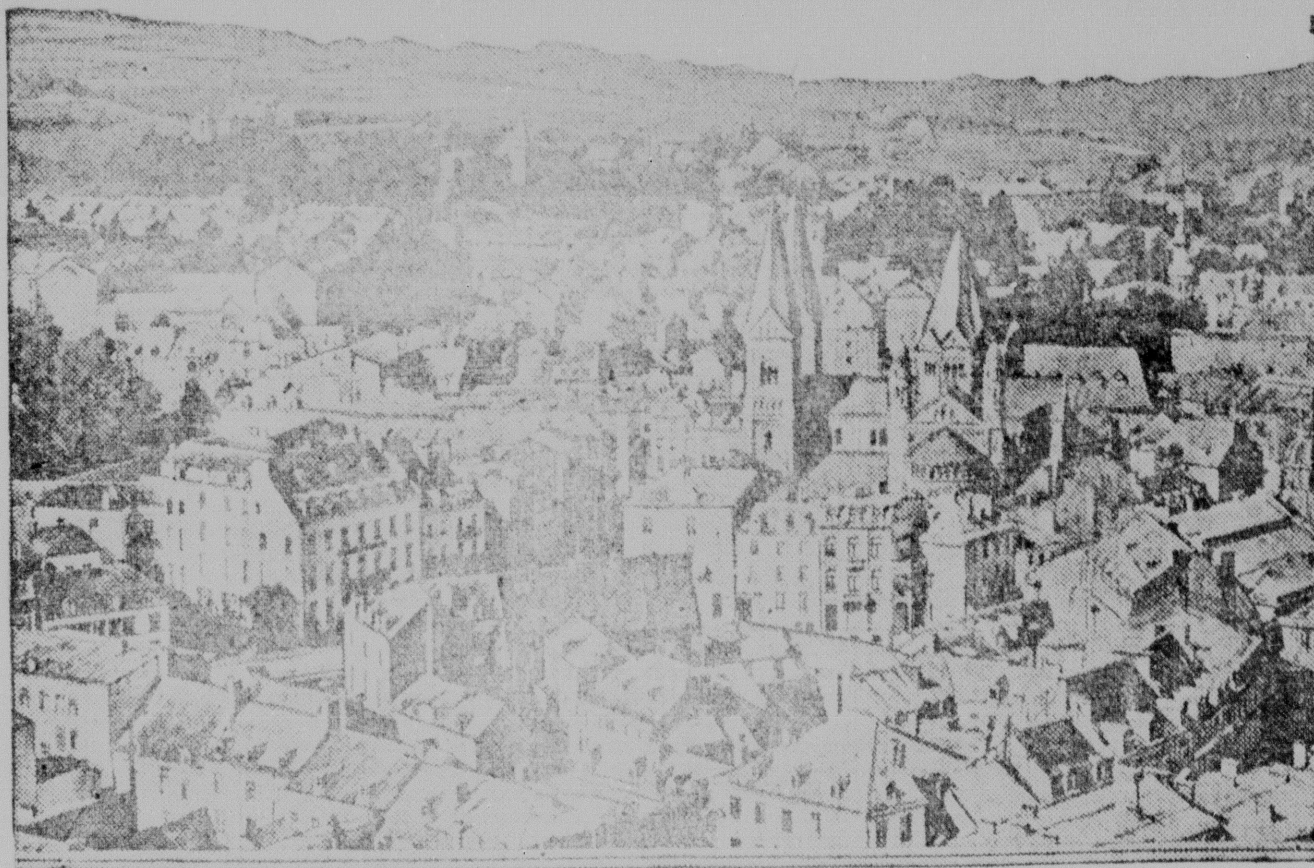
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 24th day of August, 1914, and to me, directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff, and Davila Borrego de Gonzales, Carlota G. de Chacon, and husband, B. Chacon, Refugio Gonzales de Lozano and husband, Lorenzo Lozano, and Uvaldina G. de Trevino are defendants, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Davila Borrego de Gonzales, Carlota G. de Chacon and husband, B. Chacon, Refugio Gonzales de Lozano and husband, Lorenzo Lozano, and Uvaldina G. de Trevino, on the 20th day of June, 1914, for taxes in the sum of \$21.13, with a foreclosure of a tax-lien on the following described property, viz:

Lot number Three (3), in Block number Eight (8), situated and being in the Western Division of said city. I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1914, in front of the Court House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of August, 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ, Sheriff, Webb County, Texas. By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.

FAMOUS WATERING PLACE IN WAR ZONE



Panoramic view of Spa, the famous watering place of Belgium, which was abandoned hurriedly by thousands of health seekers when the war broke out. Spa, being twenty miles southeast of Liege, is in the field of operations.

PERSONALS

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Col. E. J. Moser, who left here about ten days ago on a solitary trip to Corpus Christi and San Antonio, returned to Laredo this morning and is now at home to his friends.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman and two daughters, Misses Gladys and Hazel, returned to their home here yesterday afternoon after several weeks pleasantly spent at the seashore in Corpus Christi.

HAMILTON.—Jas. M. Merlan, H. B. Reese, San Antonio; J. Tom Jackson, Chicago; T. C. Berry, Encinal; Frank Mosher, Mexico; Jack Bevelier, E. M. Villareal, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Holmes and son, Monterey; T. C. Hill, Corpus Christi; R. A. Sepulveda, J. Garcia, Monterey; R. L. Mure, Lampazos; R. Geiger, Fred Schwartz, San Antonio; W. L. Wright, Floresville; Ben Richardson, W. M. Bowes, San Antonio.

RETIREMENT OF GEN. ANDREWS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Brigadier General George Andrews, adjutant general of the army, was placed on the retired list today on account of having reached the age limit of 64 years. General Andrews has had a long and brilliant career and is one of the best known officers of the army. He is a native of Rhode Island, in which State he was born in 1850. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1876 and served as second lieutenant, first lieutenant and captain of the 25th Infantry until February, 1898, a period of twenty-two years, when he was transferred to the adjutant general's department with the rank of major. He reached the grade of colonel in 1902. Ten years later he was made adjutant general and advanced to the rank of brigadier general.



Whose Birthday Interests You?

Hadn't you better decide upon that gift while there is yet time to make a careful selection and to have any necessary engraving properly attended to? But even if it does slip your memory until the last minute you can bring your problem to us and know that you cannot get better service anywhere. We take a special interest in all gift business in that it means two friends for us, the giver and the one who receives the gift.

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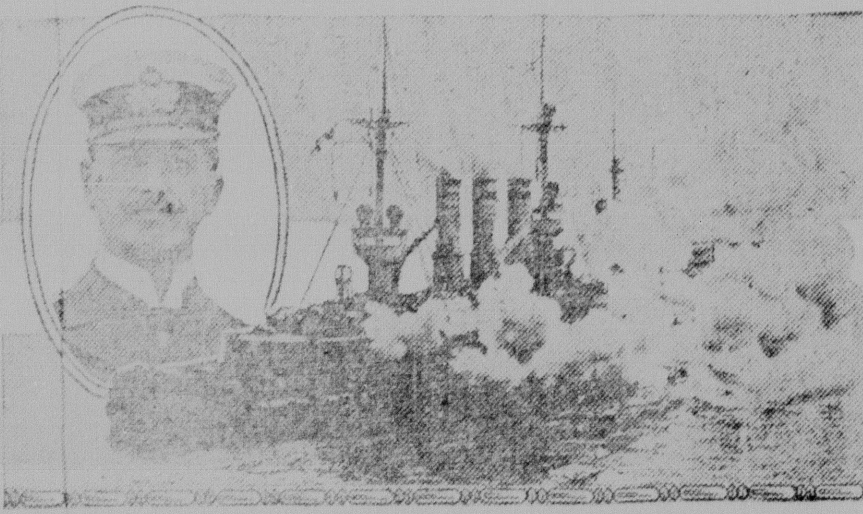
General Zhankovich commands the third corps of the Serbian army.

ASBURY PARK'S ANNUAL BABY PARADE.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 26.—Babies from every nook and corner of the land held their annual "baby" parade in Asbury Park today. It was the day of the annual baby parade. Dressed in their best raiment the little ones paraded the ocean front this afternoon, and were reviewed by Queen Thania (Miss Virginia Hope Kellogg) and her maids in the court of honor. Almost every variety of infantile precocity was represented in the procession, from the infant terrible and under the influence of appalling environment and rising in graduated stages to mature juvenility, which, under pressure, was permitted to assume "transcendence" and long skirts.

There were nearly one thousand good humored tots in the parade and they toddled contentedly in the grand march while many thousands of spectators, fascinated by the moving panorama, looked on with sympathetic eye. Many watched the parade from the hotel piazzas and the roofs of the cottages and buildings adjacent to Ocean avenue. It was estimated that the throng of spectators was one of the largest ever gathered in Asbury Park on any similar occasion.

ONE OF GERMANY'S GREAT BATTLESHIPS



One of the Kaiser's powerful battleships firing a broadside. Inset is Admiral Paschwitz of the German navy.

STATE MUSICAL CONTEST.

The Texas Federation invites all composers living in Texas to enter a competition for a State song, to be adopted and known as the Texas Federation Song. Recognition will be given song and composer on fine arts evening at the next State meeting in Galveston, November, 1914.

Compositions must be submitted not later than October 15.

Prizes in four classes will be given the closing year of the present administration in November, 1915, as follows:

Class 1—Ladies' chorus, with or without accompaniment, \$25.

Class 2—Piano solo, \$25.

Class 3—Voice solo, secular or sacred, with accompaniment for piano or organ, with or without obligato accompaniment, \$25.

Class 4—Sonata for violin and piano, \$25.

The conditions of the competition are as follows:

Contest is open only to composers born in Texas.

All manuscripts must be in ink and clearly written and the composition submitted must not have been published nor have received public performance.

The composer shall omit signature from the manuscript, labelling it with name of class in which it is entered, signing with only a private mark, and shall send with the manuscript a sealed envelope containing this mark and the composer's name and address.

All compositions must be submitted before or on September 1, 1915.

Prize winners of the State Federation contest cannot enter two successive competitions.

Five judges for contest will be chosen from among the foremost musicians and composers in the State, and unless the manuscripts entered in the various classes meet the required standard the awards will be withheld by judges.

This decision is made to inspire composers to greater and better work.

State Music Committee, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Miss Louise Pace, Corsicana, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Cox, Houston; Mrs. Charles Saunders, Denton; Mrs. W. H. Higginbotham, Stephenville; Mrs. Bertha Congdon Slough, El Paso.

ILLINOIS FRUIT GROWERS.

Flora, Ill., Aug. 25.—The annual summer meeting of the Illinois State Horticultural Society began here today with a large and representative attendance of fruit growers from all sections of the State. The meeting was addressed by several professors of the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois. The society will adjourn to Olney tomorrow for its concluding sessions.

REPORTS MORE CONFLICTING BUT ALLIES SEEM TO HAVE ADVANTAGE

London Reports Claim Advantage for Allies, While German Reports that Austrians Defeated Russians in Three Days Battle in Russian Poland—Indignation Over Bombs Dropping in Antwerp.

MAYTORENA IS TO ATTACK NOGALES

VILLA ANNOUNCED TO BE WITH MAYTORENA, WHO PROPOSES WAR AGAINST CARRANCISTAS.

By Associated Press. Nogales, Mex., Aug. 26.—Governor Maytorena announced today that he would come with 2,000 troops to "dislodge the enemies of honest government." Villa supports Maytorena, who proposes war against the Carrancistas.

TEN LIVES LOST.

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Ten lives were lost when the steamer Admiral Sampson was rammed and sunk by the steamer Princess Victoria 20 miles from Seattle this morning. A heavy fog was the cause. The Sampson was bound for Alaska and carried six passengers and 65 of the crew.

FIRE MARSHALS TO MEET AT ASHEVILLE.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 26.—Asheville is preparing for the entertainment next month of the many visitors who will be here for the annual convention of the Fire Marshals' Association of North America. The convention will meet Sept. 11 and continue in session several days. The attendance will include the heads of the fire departments in many of the leading cities of the United States and Canada.

STUDENTS' CONGRESS OFF.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 26.—Official announcement is made by the Chilean Government of the indefinite postponement of the International Pan-American Students' Congress, which was to have opened here next month. Those in charge of the arrangements decided that it would be advisable to call the congress off on account of the European war and the probability that in consequence of the war the gathering would be poorly attended.

DIAMOND PRICES EXPECTED TO SOAR.

New York, Aug. 26.—Another commodity which is likely to be affected by the "war prices" is diamonds. They have not advanced in price yet, but further importation of the precious stones will be retarded for some time, according to the New York dealers. Some importance say that no rise will come for awhile because of the fact that large purchases were made abroad for the American account before the new tariff went into effect. Others declare that the stock now in the United States has reached a very low point. That a scarcity of diamonds will prevail here in the event of a long war appears certain, however, because the London syndicate, which is said to control the world's supply, will not take rough stones from the African mines during the European war. Belgium cuts 75 per cent of the world's diamonds, and Holland ranks second. Insurance just at present makes shipments unprofitable. Austria is the source of the largest supply of imitation stones. American concerns may profit by the stoppage of this supply.

Will Be Married Tomorrow.

A pretty wedding will take place at San Agustín cathedral tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock, when Mr. Secundino Molina, Jr., and Miss Edwigis Rangel will be united in matrimony. Following the ceremony at the church a grand reception will take place at the home of the bride, 501 Hidalgo street. The groom-to-be is a brother of C. R. Molina, deputy county clerk.

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 26.—The German forces delivered an attack on the French frontier yesterday. They were repulsed and retired all along the line. An Antwerp despatch says that the Belgian operations beyond Malines continued throughout the night. The Belgians destroyed the German defensive works. In Lorraine the allies began a combined offensive movement. The battle begun yesterday is still raging. The situation in the Vosges is still unchanged, with the French making progress in the Lunéville region. The Germans were driven back at Tournai Monday, the French taking Orroir in East Flanders. The Russian center is reported marching on Posen. The premier today announced that German Togoland in Africa had offered to surrender. The premier told the house of commons that Kitchener needed, not 100,000 men, but all he could get. The reported withdrawal of the French from Alsace is unconfirmed.

Austria versus Japan.

Vienna, Aug. 26.—Despatches say that Austria has declared war on Japan. Rome says that Austria reassured Italy that Austria has no aggressive intentions toward her.

Japanese Attack Failed.

New York, Aug. 26.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff announced today that the Japanese attack on Tsingtau failed and that the Japanese are preparing for a siege.

Left Austrian Capital.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Official despatches say that the Japanese ambassador at Vienna placed his affairs in the American minister's hands and leaves tonight. Neither the state department nor the Japanese embassy have confirmation of the report that Austria has declared war on Japan.

Abandoned Royal Palace.

London, Aug. 26.—The Belgian royal family has abandoned the palace owing to the airship attacks and has gone to a secret residence.

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Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.

We have a few subscribers who are now several months in arrears on their subscription accounts and this is to give notice that if they do not call and settle or make satisfactory arrangements at the business office before September 1st 1914, we shall be obliged to discontinue the delivery of The Times to them on that date. No other notice will be given. 8-15-15. MANAGER TIMES.

WAR REVENUE NOW PART OF PROGRAM

WILSON BELIEVES IT INEVITABLE BUT WANTS TRUST LEGISLATION DISPOSED OF FIRST.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.—Oscar Underwood says that President Wilson is convinced that war revenue legislation is inevitable, but wants the trust legislation finished first.

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Reports Russian Victories.

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No French Statement.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The French war office issued no statement this morning. Military opinion is that the fighting along the French-Belgian frontier continues. Paris is confident.

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Berlin, by wireless to Associated Press, Aug. 26.—It is officially announced that Prince Frederick of Saxe-Meiningen was killed before Namur.

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A HANDY SUBSTITUTE.

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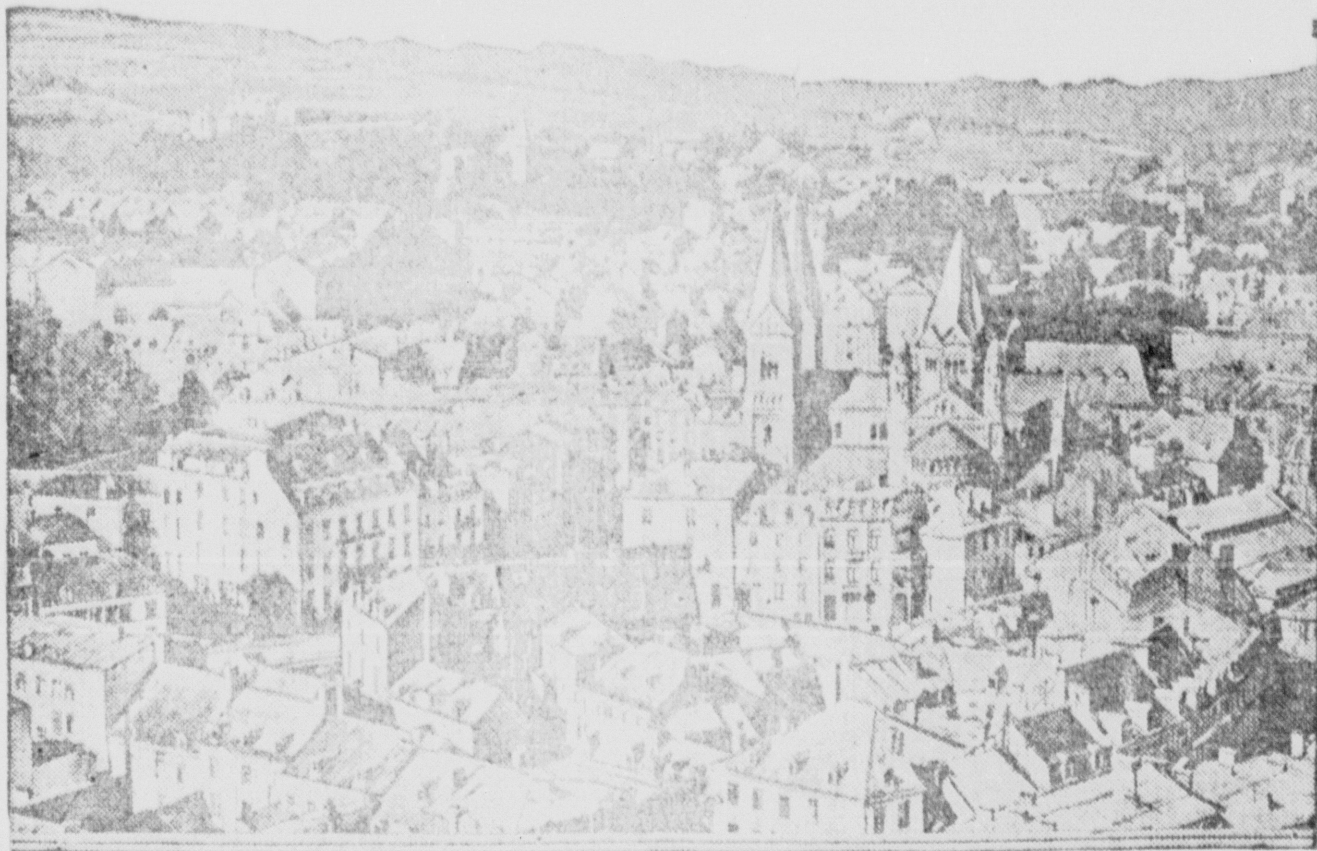
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 24th day of Aug., 1914, and to me, directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff, and Davila Borrego de Gonzales, Carlota G. de Chacon, and husband, B. Chacon, Refugio Gonzales de Lozano and husband, Lorenzo Lozano, and Uvaldina G. de Treviño are defendants, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Davila Borrego de Gonzales, Carlota G. de Chacon and husband, B. Chacon, Refugio Gonzales de Lozano and husband, Lorenzo Lozano, and Uvaldina G. de Treviño, on the 20th day of June, 1914, for taxes in the sum of \$21.13, with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property, viz:

Lot number Three (3), in Block number Eight (8), situated and being in the Western Division of said city. I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1914, in front of the Court House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of August, 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.

FAMOUS WATERING PLACE IN WAR ZONE



Panoramic view of Spa, the famous watering place of Belgium, which was abandoned hurriedly by thousands of health seekers when the war broke out. Spa being twenty miles southeast of Liege, is in the field of operations.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Nye and children returned home this morning from a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and children returned yesterday from their vacation trip to West Virginia and are again at home at the Seminary.

Col. E. J. Meier, who left here about ten days ago on a solitary bridal tour to Corpus Christi and San Antonio, returned to Laredo this morning and is now at home to his friends.

Mrs. J. D. McManis and two daughters, Misses Gladys and Hazel, returned to their home here yesterday afternoon after several weeks pleasantly spent at the seashore in Corpus Christi.

HAMILTON.—Jas. M. Morlan, H. B. Reese, San Antonio; J. Tom Jackson, Chicago; T. C. Bern, Euclid; Frank Mosher, Mexico; Jack Bevedie, P. M. Villareal, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Holmes and son, Monterey; T. C. Hill, Corpus Christi; R. A. Sepulveda, J. Garcia, Monterey; R. Le Mare, Lompaz; R. Geier, Fred Schwartz, San Antonio; W. L. Wright, Florenville; Ben Richardson, W. M. Bowes, San Antonio.

RETIREMENT OF GEN. ANDREWS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Brigadier General George Andrews, adjutant general of the army, was placed on the retired list today on account of having reached the age limit of 64 years. General Andrews had a long and brilliant career and is one of the best known officers of the army. He is a native of Rhode Island, in which State he was born in 1850. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1876, and served as second lieutenant, first lieutenant and captain of the 25th Infantry until February, 1898, a period of twenty-two years, when he was transferred to the adjutant general's department with the rank of major. He reached the grade of colonel in 1902. Ten years later he was made adjutant general and advanced to the rank of brigadier general.



Whose Birthday Interests You?

Hadn't you better decide upon that gift while there is yet time to make a careful selection and to have any necessary engraving properly attended to? But even if it does slip your memory, and the last minute you can bring your problem to us and know that you cannot get better service anywhere. We take a special interest in all gift business in that it means two friends for us, the giver and the one who receives the gift.

L. DAIGHES
LEADING JEWELER

GEN. BEZHA ZHANKOVICH

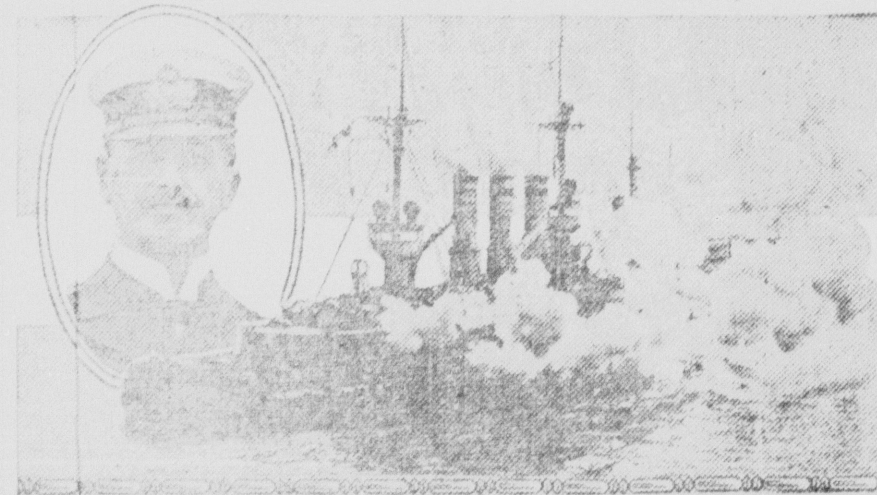


General Zhankovich commands the third corps of the Serbian army.

ASBURY PARK'S ANNUAL BABY PARADE.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 26.—Babies from every nook and corner of the land held their holiday and high revel in Asbury Park today. It was the day of the annual baby parade, dressed in their best raiment the little ones paraded the ocean front this afternoon and were reviewed by Queen Titania (Miss Virginia Hope Kellogg) and her maids in the court of honor. Almost every variety of infantile precocity was represented in the procession, from the infant terrible subdued and tractable, under the influence of appalling environment and rising in graduated stage to mature juvenility, which, under pressure, was permitted to assume "froufrou" and long skirts. There were nearly one thousand good humored tots in the parade, and they toddled contentedly in the grand march while many thousands of spectators, fascinated by the moving panorama, looked on with sympathetic eye. Many watched the parade from the hotel piazzas and the roofs of the cottages and buildings adjacent to Ocean avenue. It was estimated that the throng of spectators was one of the largest ever gathered in Asbury Park on any similar occasion.

ONE OF GERMANY'S GREAT BATTLESHIPS



One of the Kaiser's powerful battleships firing a broadside. Inset is Admiral Paschewitz of the German navy.

STATE MUSICAL CONTEST.

The Texas Federation invites all composers living in Texas to enter a competition for a State song, to be adopted and known as the Texas Federation Song. Recognition will be given song and composer on fine arts evening at the next State meeting in Galveston, November, 1914. Compositions must be submitted not later than October 15.

Prizes in four classes will be given the closing year of the present administration in November, 1915, as follows:

- Class 1—Ladies' chorus, with or without accompaniment, \$25.
- Class 2—Piano solo, \$25.
- Class 3—Voice solo, secular or sacred, with accompaniment for piano or organ, with or without obligato accompaniment, \$25.
- Class 4—Sonata for violin and piano, \$25.

The conditions of the competition are as follows:

Contest is open only to composers born in Texas. All manuscripts must be in ink and clearly written and the composition submitted must not have been published nor have received public performance.

The composer shall omit signature from the manuscript, labeling it with name of class in which it is entered, signing with only a private mark, and shall send with the manuscript a sealed envelope containing this mark and the composer's name and address.

All compositions must be submitted before or on September 1, 1915. Prize winners of the State Federation contest cannot enter two successive competitions.

Five judges for contest will be chosen from among the foremost musicians and composers in the State, and unless the manuscripts entered in the various classes meet the required standard the awards will be withheld by judges.

This decision is made to inspire composers to greater and better work.

State Music Committee, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Miss Louise Pace, Corsicana, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Cox, Houston; Mrs. Charles Saunders, Denton; Mrs. W. H. Higginbotham, Stephenville; Mrs. Bertha Congdon Stough, El Paso.

ILLINOIS FRUIT GROWERS.

Flora, Ill., Aug. 25.—The annual summer meeting of the Illinois State Horticultural Society began here today with a large and representative attendance of fruit growers from all sections of the State. The meeting was addressed by several professors of the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois. The society will adjourn to Olney tomorrow for its concluding sessions.

REPORTS MORE CONFLICTING BUT ALLIES SEEM TO HAVE ADVANTAGE

London Reports Claim Advantage for Allies, While German Reports that Austrians Defeated Russians in Three Days Battle in Russian Poland—Indignation Over Bombs Dropping in Antwerp.

MAYTORENA IS TO ATTACK NOGALES

VILLA ANNOUNCED TO BE WITH MAYTORENA, WHO PROPOSES WAR AGAINST CARRANCISTAS.

By Associated Press. Nogales, Mex., Aug. 26.—Governor Maytorena announced today that he would come with 2,000 troops to "dislodge the enemies of honest government." Villa supports Maytorena, who proposes war against the Carrancistas adherents.

TEN LIVES LOST.

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Ten lives were lost when the steamer Admiral Sampson was rammed and sunk by the steamer Princess Victoria 20 miles from Seattle this morning. A heavy fog was the cause. The Sampson was bound for Alaska and carried six passengers and 65 of the crew.

FIRE MARSHALS TO MEET AT ASHEVILLE.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 26.—Asheville is preparing for the entertainment next month of the many visitors who will be here for the annual convention of the Fire Marshals' Association of North America. The convention will meet Sept. 11 and continue in session several days. The attendance will include the heads of the fire departments in many of the leading cities of the United States and Canada.

STUDENTS' CONGRESS OFF.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 26.—Official announcement is made by the Chilean Government of the indefinite postponement of the International Pan-American Students' Congress, which was to have opened here next month. Those in charge of the arrangements decided that it would be advisable to call the congress off on account of the European war and the probability that in consequence of the war the gathering would be poorly attended.

DIAMOND PRICES EXPECTED TO SOAR.

New York, Aug. 26.—Another commodity which is likely to be affected by the "war prices" is diamonds. They have not advanced in price yet, but further importation of the precious stones will be retarded for some time, according to the New York dealers. Some importance say that no rise will come for awhile because of the fact that large purchases were made abroad for the American account before the new tariff went into effect. Others declare that the stock now in the United States has reached a very low point. That a scarcity of diamonds will prevail here in the event of a long war appears certain, however, because the London syndicate, which is said to control the world's supply, will not take rough stones from the African mines during the European war. Belgium cuts 75 per cent of the world's diamonds, and Holland ranks second. Insurance just at present makes shipments unprofitable. Austria is the source of the largest supply of imitation stones. American concerns may profit by the stoppage of this supply.

Will Be Married Tomorrow.

A pretty wedding will take place at San Agustin cathedral tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock, when Mr. Secundino Molina, Jr., and Miss Edwige Rangel will be united in matrimony. Following the ceremony at the church a grand reception will take place at the home of the bride, 501 Hidalgo street. The groom-to-be is a brother of C. R. Molina, deputy county clerk.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 26.—The German forces delivered an attack on the French frontier yesterday. They were repulsed and retired all along the line. An Antwerp despatch says that the Belgian operations beyond Malines continued throughout the night. The Belgians destroyed the German defensive works. In Lorraine the allies began a combined offensive movement. The battle begun yesterday is still raging. The situation in the Vosges is still unchanged, with the French making progress in the Lunelville region. The Germans were driven back at Tournai Monday, the French taking Orroir in East Flanders. The Russian center is reported marching on Posen. The premier today announced that German Togoland in Africa had offered to surrender. The premier told the house of commons that Kitchener needed, not 100,000 men, but all he could get. The reported withdrawal of the French from Alsace is unconfirmed.

Austria versus Japan.

Vienna, Aug. 26.—Despatches say that Austria has declared war on Japan. Rome says that Austria reassured Italy that Austria has no aggressive intentions toward her.

Japanese Attack Failed.

New York, Aug. 26.—German Ambassador von Bernstorff announced today that the Japanese attack on Tsingtau failed and that the Japanese are preparing for a siege.

Left Austrian Capital.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Official despatches say that the Japanese ambassador at Vienna placed his affairs in the American minister's hands and leaves tonight. Neither the state department nor the Japanese embassy here have confirmation of the report that Austria has declared war on Japan.

Abandoned Royal Palace.

London, Aug. 26.—The Belgian royal family has abandoned the palace owing to the airship attacks and has gone to a secret residence.

Protest to Germans.

London, Aug. 26.—An Antwerp despatch says that American Minister Brand Whitlock has protested en-

GENERAL HOETZENDORF



General Conrad Hoetzendorf is chief of staff of the Austrian army.

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.

We have a few subscribers who are now several months in arrears on their subscription accounts and this is to give notice that if they do not call and settle or make satisfactory arrangements at the business office before September 1st 1914, we shall be obliged to discontinue the delivery of The Times to them on that date. No other notice will be given. 8-15-15t. MANAGER TIMES.

WAR REVENUE NOW PART OF PROGRAM

WILSON BELIEVES IT INEVITABLE BUT WANTS TRUST LEGISLATION DISPOSED OF FIRST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Oscar Underwood says that President Wilson is convinced that war revenue legislation is inevitable, but wants the trust legislation finished first.

Wheat Still Higher.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat today sold at 18 cents higher than last year. Wheat closed 8 cents a bushel over yesterday.

retically to the German government against hurling bombs into Antwerp from a Zeppelin airship. The exploit promises to become a matter of the widest international consideration. One account says that 26 lives were lost, but conservative sources say that only 12 bodies were recovered so far; that 19 streets were devastated and 900 houses damaged. The bombs were aimed at public buildings.

The Chronicle says: "Count Zeppelin has performed the greatest exploit of his career. He has thrown bombs on hospitals and staggered humanity."

Zeppelin Tried Again.

London, Aug. 26.—An Antwerp despatch says that a Zeppelin airship attempted another raid on the city last night. The effective measures of the military authorities caused the airship to retire.

Reports Russian Victories.

London, Aug. 26.—The Russian embassy reports fresh Russian victories against both Germany and Austria. The messages declare that the Russians occupy the whole of the eastern and southern half of Eastern Prussia. A St. Petersburg despatch says that the Germans retreating toward Osterode abandoned 100 guns.

No French Statement.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The French war office issued no statement this morning. Military opinion is that the fighting along the French-Belgian frontier continues. Paris is confident.

Prince Frederick Killed.

Berlin, by wireless to Associated Press, Aug. 26.—It is officially announced that Prince Frederick of Saxe-Meiningen was killed before Namur.

Austrians Routed Russians.

Berlin, by wireless to Associated Press, Aug. 26.—An official Vienna report says that the Austrians were completely victorious in a three days' battle with the Russians at Krasnik, in Russian Poland, 28 miles southwest of Lublin. The Russians were repulsed along their front of 42 miles and are now in full flight toward Lublin. This is the first indication of the Austrian advance into Russian territory.

A HANDY SUBSTITUTE.

"John," asked Mary, "what is a synonym?" "A synonym," said John, "is the word you use when you can't spell the other one."

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. August 31, 1914, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1915. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,
President of Board.
8-21-15t. (Adv.)

From Thursday's Daily.

A PLAIN DECLARATION.

While all eyes are fixed on Mexico City, with the Washington administration still confident that the differences between Carranza and Villa will be amicably adjusted, Maytorena makes public announcement that he is going to drive out "the enemies of honest government," and openly declares his intention to war against Carranza adherents in his state. It is definitely announced from here that Carranza is on the side of the honest government, and it would appear that Carranza forces will lose.

Oregon has gone to confer with Carranza in a final endeavor to secure his adherence to Carranza's program, but Carranza's open declaration that he will be satisfied with nothing less than the absolute withdrawal of Carranza from the position of supreme chief indicates that Oregon's mission is a hopeless one.

Villa has outlined to the Washington government his position, from which he announces that he will not recede. He demands a conference of military chiefs, one delegate to represent each 1,000 men in the present constitutional army, and this conference to designate a man who is to act as provisional president, pending the election of the nation's chief.

He further states that he has no objection to Carranza's candidacy for the presidency, as he is confident that any of his rivals could defeat him in a popular election.

Villa also emphatically declares that he would not be a candidate for the presidency, nor will he permit any military man to act as provisional president, whoever is appointed being prohibited from succeeding himself.

If Carranza is really sincere in his aspirations for the good of the people of Mexico, as his friends declare, now is his opportunity to cover himself with glory by retiring and permitting an election to be held. If his presumed popularity is not sufficient to assure his election it is certain that he could not be successful as a self-imposed ruler.

That Carranza's star is waning is evident. And at a time when he needs all the outside aid that he can muster, he deliberately commits political suicide by his repeated refusal to definitely state his intentions, and adds insult to injury by declaring the port of Vera Cruz closed because of its occupation by the American troops.

This attempt at a grand stand play to the popular prejudice will not help him save with the most ignorant of his followers, as those sufficiently informed are aware that only by the help of the United States can his government continue to exist in more than name.

Dr. Urrutia, a former member of Huerta's cabinet, who is now in San Antonio, says that the only hope for Mexico lies in the selection of the president by the United States. He states that 2,000 of the best families in Mexico have sought refuge in Vera Cruz under the American flag, and he denies the reports that the better class of Mexicans want the American troops withdrawn.

Gen. Tellez is reported to have revolted with his 5,000 men and to have marched northward from Salinas Cruz. Such a force could easily make considerable trouble for the new government if it continues to hold out against the order for disarmament.

The results of the conference between Obregon and Villa may be readily forecasted. Villa is too determined and Carranza too obstinate for a happy solution of the problem.

THE AFRICAN COLONIES.

The African possessions and protectorates of the European powers now at war are more than three times as large as continental United States and more than three times as large as all of Europe now plunged in war, according to a statement of the National Geographical Society. They are eleven times larger than England, France, Germany and Belgium, which control them.

The largest individual holder of African territory is France, with nearly four million square miles, while England controls nearly as much. Belgium has 802,000 square miles, while Germany has a little over a million.

The population of England's dependencies is about fifty millions, of which more than two millions are Europeans. France has forty millions in her colonies, with nearly 800,000 Europeans, while there are 5,000,000 white natives in Algeria, Belgium has fifteen million inhabitants, of which 5,465 are white, and Germany has twelve millions, with some 20,000 Europeans.

A writer states that of all the colonizing nations France has been able to secure the best results, her native population in the colonies being as patriotic as the native Frenchmen.

while the British colonies come next in their love for the dominating nation. Germany, he says, rules through fear and force, and Belgium has only lately begun to change her policy toward the natives.

In case of the continuance of the European war it is believed that the colonies of the various nations will be drawn on for aid in the field. The scene of war has already been transferred to Africa, and the English Maytorena, and it would appear that the ready adopted the offensive, the different colonies having been raided on the French flag is unquestioned.

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Should the native Algerian troops of France be brought into the fighting at home, the world will have a chance to see what their loyalty is really worth. That they are first-class fighting men has been proved in many a raid of the tribesmen, and they have always been "true to their salt."

In case of a long-continued fighting there is reason to fear an Indian uprising in British India, where there are numbers of disaffected, but the loyal native troops in that country may be able to take care of the trouble without calling on the British soldiers.

It is apparent that the Germans cannot depend too strongly on their native troops in Kamerun and their other possessions. They have been drilled in the "goose step," and, according to some travelers, have an air of smartness in evolutions, but they cannot be said to have much love for their masters, who represent to them the "mailed fist" of the German ruler wherever he may be.

The present war may change the map of Africa, as it threatens to change that of Europe. But is safe to presume that England and France, at least, will hold their present possessions through the loyalty of their colonists and their native residents.

Once more the Mexican fighting is to be on the border. It is hard on Uncle Sam, with the price of food stuffs so high, but the old man will have to be generous again.

It is strange that the forces which were linked to a frazzle by the Russians could be able to whip the Russians, the tutors and protectors of the Servians. If you'll believe half, we'll try to believe the rest.

A London paper says: "Count Zepelin has performed the greatest exploit of his career; he has thrown bombs on hospitals and staggered humanity." Another candidate for the Nobel prize.

If the reports from Antwerp are true, a new engine of destruction has been turned loose. With only a few bombs ten whole streets were devastated and 900 houses damaged, besides many people killed or injured. The modern version will be: "Cry havoc and let loose the dirigibles."

Germans abandoned 100 guns in their flight; Germans captured 150 guns from the French; Belgians lost 50,000 wounded and 13,000 killed; Austrians suffered losses of over 20,000 in fighting on the Drina. Looks like a game of checkers, and no one in the king row yet.

Tellez is reported marching northward. Just whether he will come to Nuevo Laredo or not is unknown. But several people here would like to know what has become of Guardiola.

VOTING IN FAVOR OF BONDS

However, the Number of Votes That Will be Polled Will be Light from Indications at Noon.

The special election called for the purpose of deciding whether or not the city of Laredo shall issue bonds in the sum of \$32,000 to build additional storm sewers and extend the old ones, and also for the improvement and beautification of Jarvis Plaza, is in progress today.

Up to the noon hour comparatively few votes commensurate with the importance of the proposition had been cast, but it is reported that most of them were in favor of the bond issue.

Up to the noon hour approximately 75 votes had been cast in the four polling places of the city, and it was estimated at that time that there were not more than 10 votes in opposition to the bond issue.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Carlon, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its firing me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-52

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 27.

1813—The Allies attacked Napoleon at Dresden and were defeated with heavy loss.

1876—Algiers was bombarded by a British fleet under Lord Exmouth.

1818—First steamboat arrived at Detroit from Buffalo.

1854—Great loss of life and property in tornado at Louisville.

1865—Thomas Chandler Haliburton, noted Canadian writer, died. Born in 1796.

1869—Oxford defeated Harvard in a boat race on the Thames river, England.

1870—The French, under Marshal MacMahon, were driven back from Beaumont by the Prussians, with great loss.

1875—Suspension of the Bank of California and financial crisis in San Francisco.

1886—The city of Ripon, England, celebrated the 100th anniversary of its incorporation.

1890—First meeting of the Oklahoma legislature at Guthrie.

1904—Battleship Louisiana was launched at Newport News.

Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous. Mosquitoes, flies and other insects which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 25c. at your druggist.

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CONTROVERSY CLOSED BRIDGE

Squabble at Brownsville and Matamoros Over Cars Crossing River Not Result of Laredo Agreement.

Published reports from Brownsville continue to intimate that the closing of the international bridge between that city and Matamoros was in a measure a sequence of the episode which resulted from the reopening of the international railway bridge between the two Laredos and that the reopening of the Brownsville-Matamoros bridge depended on adjustment of the trouble at Nuevo Laredo.

Officials of the Texas-Mexican in this city today requested the Times to deny the assertion that there has been any differences between the Texas-Mexican company and the constitutionalists in charge of the National Lines following the opening of the bridge at this point. When the bridge here was finally opened to traffic as a consequence of the litigation proceedings looking to that end, the Texas-Mexican people and the constitutionalists in charge of the Mexican lines entered into an agreement regarding the use of rolling stock, etc. Empty cars and other rolling stock of the Texas-Mexican are allowed to go to the Mexican side of the river only conditionally, and these conditions are also applicable to rolling stock of the I. & G. N. and other lines.

The Constitutional Lines are required to send sufficient empty cars to this side to handle the freight that may be ready for transit, and for all cars of the Texas-Mexican and other lines which are taken to the Mexican side the Constitutional Lines people are required to give a bond as assurance that the cars will be returned in good condition or that they will be paid for. This plan was adopted as a means of protection from having cars of the Texas companies confiscated or possibly destroyed after they cross to the Mexican side, after which there would be no recourse for damages.

The railroads on this side of the boundary line are exacting strict adherence to the agreement entered into and all cars which are sent across the bridge are allowed to roll only after the necessary surety has been provided by the Mexican lines management. This condition, no doubt, also applied to the Matamoros division of the National Lines, but that was only a part of the agreement entered into by the lines at this end, for after the cars cross the bridge here the Constitutional Lines are responsible for their safe return to their starting point. Hence the closing of the bridge between Brownsville and Matamoros can not be held as a direct result of conditions now existing at Laredo, as the published reports from Brownsville would lead one to believe. On the other hand, it would appear that the railway people at Brownsville are following the example set by the Laredo railway officials.

To the Creditors of R. F. Alexander: You are hereby notified that R. F. Alexander, of Webb County, Texas, has executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims; the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as the law requires.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law with the undersigned who resides at Laredo, Texas.

Witness my hand August 18, 1914. WILMER THREADGILL. (Adv.)

Left for Fishing Trip. Messrs. Robert Muller and Lawrence Nelson left this morning for a point on the Nueces river, where they will put in several days in quest of the funny denizens of that stream. These two young men are successful fishermen and generally get their full quota of bass when they go fishing.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous. Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—set a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your druggist. (Adv.)

Cotton Seed Meal. We offer fifty tons of meal at \$31.00, delivered. Guaranteed 8 per cent ammonia. HODGES & SON. 7-29-14. (Adv.)

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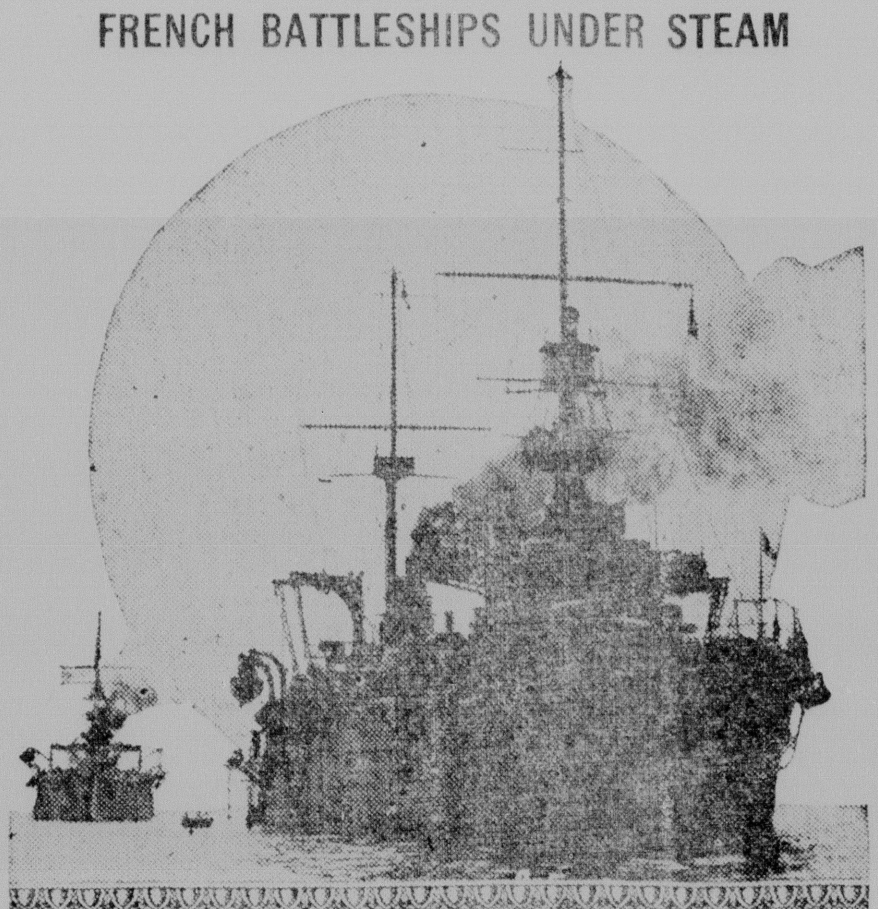
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THE NEW European Plan—ZEIGER

Located particularly to Mining and Cattlemen and their families. Ladies dining room will seat one hundred persons—Buffet for men will seat sixty persons. Eleven private dining rooms for banquets and private dinners. Will seat ninety persons. This is the Biggest Little Hotel on the Overland Trail



The battleship Justice in the foreground, with the Verite following

From Thursday's Daily.

A PLAIN DECLARATION.

While all eyes are fixed on Mexico City, with the Washington administration still confident that the difference between Carranza and Villa European war it is believed that the will be amicably adjusted, Maytorena colonies of the various nations will be makes public announcement that he drawn on for aid in the field. The is going to drive out "the enemies of native troops of the French colonies honest government," and openly de- will probably make the finest of these clares his intention to war against address, and their loyalty to the the Carranza adherents in his state French flag is unquestioned. It is definitely announced from Her- The scene of war has already been mesillo that Villa is on the side of transferred to Africa, and the English Maytorena, and it would appear that ready adopted the offensive, the dif- Carranza forces will lose.

Obregon has gone to confer with various occasions. Little glory and Villa in a final endeavor to secure his trifling advantage are to be gained, adhesion to Carranza's program, but save as the threatened towns may Villa's open declaration that he will keep the garrisons busy and prevent be satisfied with nothing less than their being used in Europe.

Should the native Algerian troops from the position of supreme chief in the fighting dicates that Obregon's mission is a at home, the world will have a chance to see what their loyalty is really worth. That they are first-class fight- ing men has been proved in many a raid of the tribesmen, and they have always been "true to their salt."

In case of a long-continued fight there is reason to fear an Indian up- rising in British India, where there are numbers of disaffected, but the loyal native troops in that country may be able to take care of the trouble without calling on the British soldiers.

It is apparent that the Germans cannot depend too strongly on their native troops in Kamerun and their other possessions. They have been drilled in the "goose step," and, ac- cording to some travelers, have an air of smartness in evolutions, but they cannot be said to have much love for their masters, who represent to them the "mailed fist" of the German ruler wherever he may be.

The present war may change the map of Africa, as it threatens to change that of Europe. But is safe to presume that England and France, at least, will hold their present pos- sessions through the loyalty of their colonists and their native residents.

Once more the Mexican fighting is to be on the border. It is hard on Uncle Sam, with the price of food- stuffs so high, but the old man will have to be generous again.

It is strange that the forces which were licked to a frazzle by the Ser- vians could be able to whip the Rus- sians, the tutors and protectors of the Servians. If you'll believe half, we'll try to believe the rest.

A London paper says: "Count Zepp- elin has performed the greatest ex- ploit of his career; he has thrown bombs on hospitals and staggered humanity." Another candidate for the Nobel prize.

If the reports from Antwerp are true, a new engine of destruction has been turned loose. With only a few bombs ten whole streets were de- vastated and 900 houses damaged, be- sides many people killed or injured. The modern version will be: "Cry havoc and let loose the dirigibles."

Germans abandoned 100 guns in their flight; Germans captured 150 guns from the French; Belgians lost 50,000 wounded and 15,000 killed; Austrians suffered losses of over 20,000 in fight- ing on the Drina. Looks like a game of checkers, and no one in the king- rook yet.

Tellez is reported marching north- ward. Just whether he will come to Nuevo Laredo or not is unknown. But several people here would like to know what has become of Guardiola.

THE AFRICAN COLONIES.

The African possessions and pro- tectorates of the European powers now at war are more than three times as large as continental United States and more than three times as large as all of Europe now plunged in war, ac- cording to a statement of the Na- tional Geographical Society. They are eleven times larger than England, France, Germany and Belgium, which control them.

The largest individual holder of African territory is France, with near- ly four million square miles, while England controls nearly as much. Belgium has 802,000 square miles, while Germany has a little over a mil- lion.

The population of England's depen- dencies is about fifty millions, of which more than two millions are Europeans. France has forty mil- lions in her colonies, with near- ly 800,000 Europeans, while there are 5,000,000 white natives in Algeria. Belgium has fifteen million inhabi- tants, of which 5,465 are white, and Germany has twelve millions, with some 20,000 Europeans.

A writer states that of all the col- onizing nations France has been able to secure the best results, her native population in the colonies being as patriotic as the native Frenchmen,

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treat- ment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I com- menced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recom- mend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write for: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and for a large book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-24

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 27.

1812—The Allies attacked Napoleon at Dresden and were defeated with heavy loss.

1816—Algiers was bombarded by a British fleet under Lord Exmouth.

1818—First steamboat arrived at Detroit from Buffalo.

1854—Great loss of life and property in tornado at Louisville.

1865—Thomas Chandler Haliborton, noted Canadian writer, died. Born in 1796.

1869—Oxford defeated Harvard in a boat race on the Thames river, England.

1870—The French, under Marshal MacMahon, were driven back from Beaumont by the Prus- sians, with great loss.

1875—Suspension of the Bank of California and financial crisis in San Francisco.

1886—The city of Ripon, England, celebrated the 100th anniver- sary of its incorporation.

1890—First meeting of the Oklahoma legislature at Guthrie.

1904—Battleship Louisiana was launched at Newport News.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico.

Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 1 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily ex- cept Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

ONE LAST CHANCE.

We give the Texas Legislature one last chance to redeem itself at this called session. It remains to be seen whether they will get down to busi- ness or debate whether it will be good policy to declare war on Mexico.—Cleburne Review.

FRENCH BATTLESHIPS UNDER STEAM

The battleship Justice in the foreground, with the Verite following.

CONTROVERSY CLOSED BRIDGE

Squabble at Brownsville and Matamoros Over Cars Crossing River Not Result of Laredo Agreement.

Published reports from Brownsville continue to intimate that the closing of the international bridge between that city and Matamoros was in a measure a sequence of the episode which resulted from the reopening of the international railway bridge be- tween the two Laredos and that the reopening of the Brownsville-Matamoros bridge depended on ad- justment of the trouble at Nuevo Laredo.

Officials of the Texas-Mexican in this city today requested the Times to deny the assertion that there has been any differences between the Texas-Mexican company and the con- stitutionalists in charge of the Na- tional Lines following the opening of the bridge at this point. When the bridge here was finally opened to traffic as a consequence of the liti- gation proceedings looking to that end, the Texas-Mexican people and the constitutionalists in charge of the Mexican lines entered into an agree- ment regarding the use of rolling stock, etc. Empty cars and other rolling stock of the Texas-Mexican are allowed to go to the Mexican side of the river only conditionally, and these conditions are also applica- ble to rolling stock of the I. & G. N. and other lines.

The Constitutionalist Lines are re- quired to send sufficient empty cars to this side to handle the freight that may be ready for transit, and for all cars of the Texas-Mexican and other lines which are taken to the Mexican side the Constitutionalist Lines peo- ple are required to give a bond as- surance that the cars will be returned in good condition or that they will be paid for. This plan was adopted as a means of protection from having cars of the Texas companies confiscated or possibly destroyed after they cross to the Mexican side, after which there would be no recourse for damages.

The railroads on this side of the boundary line are exacting strict ad- herence to the agreement entered into and all cars which are sent across the bridge are allowed to roll only after the necessary surety has been provided by the Mexican lines management. This condition, no doubt, also applied to the Matamoros division of the National Lines, but that was only a part of the agreement entered into by the lines at this end, for after the cars cross the bridge here the Constitutionalist Lines are responsible for their safe return to their starting point. Hence the closing of the bridge between Brown- ville and Matamoros can not be held as a direct result of conditions now existing at Laredo, as the published reports from Brownsville would lead one to believe. On the other hand, it would appear that the railway people at Brownsville are following the example set by the Laredo railway of- ficials.

To the Creditors of R. F. Alexander:

You are hereby notified that R. F. Alexander, of Webb County, Texas, has executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to ac- cept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims; the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as the law requires.

All creditors consenting to said as- signment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law with the undersigned who resides at La- redo, Texas.

Witness my hand August 18, 1914.

WILMER THREADGILL.

(Adv.)

Left for Fishing Trip.

Messrs. Robert Muller and Law- rence Nelson left this morning for a point on the Nueces river, where they will put in several days in quest of the funny denizens of that stream. These two young men are successful fishermen and generally get their full quota of bass when they go a-fishing.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous.

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, in- cluding Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complica- tions. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your druggist.

(Adv.)

Cotton Seed Meal.

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7-29-14. (Adv.)

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From Saturday's Daily.

SQUAREHEAD REASONING.

The official news from Berlin via wireless to the United States says that "the population of Belgium generally participated in the fighting, necessitating severe measures." Another Berlin despatch says that the town of Louvain in Belgium was destroyed because the inhabitants "perfidiously" attacked the Germans.

The reports coming from Belgium regarding the "stern measures" of the Germans stamp the officers and soldiers guilty of such practices as the vilest savages ever masquerading under a veneer of civilization.

Because some of the inhabitants defended their own homes and loved ones against the barbarians with the spiked helmets, they were deliberately murdered where they were caught; some of them had their heads crushed in with rifle butts, while others were bayoneted; only a few of the civilians were "executed" by being shot.

And the offense for which these civilians were murdered was the terrible crime of defending their own homes in their native land from the horde of savages who wear the German uniform. At no time in the world's history has it been a military crime for a man to defend his own from the assaults of the enemy. The Belgians were not on German or French soil. They were living in the homes which in many cases their ancestors built centuries ago. They were fighting against an invading force which was determined to even destroy a neutral nation for the sake of reaching their real foe.

During the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 the German forces repeatedly shot or killed by worse methods the peasant French who defended their villages against the German advance. All who did not wear the uniform of the French army were considered criminals for the act of resisting the Germans, and many a French peasant was shot before the eyes of his family because he made an "unwarranted" resistance.

Even in the time of the Caesars the man who fought against the invasion of an armed foe was accorded military rights. At a time when the most compassionate conqueror enslaved the entire population of the defeated nation, the man who fought in defense of his hearthstone and his family was recognized as being with in his rights.

The attempt of the Germans to win the sympathy of the neutral world, particularly of the United States, by their subsidized writings will fail so long as the world knows of these terrible abuses.

The German writers call attention to the barbarity of the Russian and the "yellow peril" of the Japanese, and intimate that the "highest civilization in the world"—presumably that of the Germans—is in danger of being wiped out unless the nations of the world unite in defending, by word or pen, the German "defense of the fatherland."

But just what the fatherland gains by this unjustifiable murder of men who take arms in defense of their own invaded homes is not clear. If the civilization of the Germans is to end in the slaughter of all who have the temerity to defend themselves and their wives and children, then it would be better for the world to relapse into the comparative barbarism which prevails in the United States.

When Napoleon invaded Russia he met with armed resistance from all classes of the people, from the nobles to the lowest peasantry. And Napoleon was not mild-mannered when it came to treating with an enemy. Yet he did not slaughter the Russians whom he captured because they "perfidiously" resisted him and his forces.

The Germans are presumed to be a logical race. They should apply some of their university-acquired logic to the problems of the present war, and remember that some day a terrible reckoning will be exacted for their present barbarous deeds.

OUR OWN RESOURCES.

A great deal of complaint is made nowadays because we shall have to fall back on our own resources, instead of depending upon Europe for so many of our luxuries, as we have done in the past years.

Our imports of champagne, of Roquefort cheese, of Westphalian hams, of many things, it is pointed out, will stop, and we shall be forced to depend upon the plebeian home products.

Many people do not stop to think that many of the so-called "imported" delicacies are made right here in the United States, and were it not for the foreign labels on them, we should not be able to tell the difference.

Many thousands of barrels of cotton seed oil are labeled "Lucca" and "pure olive;" many tons of Wisconsin cheese are marked "imported Swiss;" many thousands of bottles of Jersey cider bear the misleading name of "extra dry;" our native wineries

and frankfurts, with the German labels impudently pasted on the packages, are equal to the real imported. But even if we were forced to forgo many delicacies to which we have become accustomed, we should still be able to live more luxuriously than did the patriots of the '60s. We would not be obliged to use "long sweats" in our coffee, and we still have real coffee, not the rye substitute that was so common during the Civil War.

Our woolen mills make clothes superior to the old-fashioned homespun dyed with red oak bark, and we have cotton mills which will furnish much of our needs without calling on Manchester. Our shoe factories are superior to any in Europe, and we have many cattle from which to secure hides for leather manufacture.

We have wheat and corn in abundance, our potatoes are sufficient to supply every demand, our cattle can be used at home instead of being shipped abroad, our dairies can furnish us with all the butter we need, and we are in no danger of any famine or discomfort.

Our designers of men's and women's clothing are equal to any of Paris fashion originators, and in our factories we make every kind of fabric that is needed, from the ordinary cotton to the finest silks and velvets.

We shall need no foreign-made machinery so long as our factories are turning out their present output, and with the exception of a few articles for which we have foolishly depended upon Germany or France, we are all equipped to make everything we need.

We have chemists capable of turning out as good and probably almost as cheap dyestuffs as any German that ever lived. We have skilled workmen capable of making Meccano lace and Valenciennes and other fine and furbelows as good as any that came from Belgium or France.

The truth is that the war is a blessing to this country, in that it will teach us to stand on our own feet. Our resources are greater than those of any other civilized country, and we have gotten into the habit of depending upon foreign countries to take our raw materials and ship them back to us at an enormous appreciation as finished goods.

Europe draws on us each year for many manufactures which our machinery enables us to make cheaper than any other nation can. Our watches are sold in Europe in competition with the cheap-made Swiss watches, the latter nowadays being by American machinery.

With our great resources, natural, mechanical and mental, it would be strange if we were not capable of getting along perfectly well without Europe's aid for a time. And that, too, with but little discomfort.

The Germans apparently have the best of it in the past few days, which shows that the "race is not always to the swift," although the battle may be to the strong. The reports are conflicting, as was to have been expected, and our grandchildren may get the truth of it.

Killing Red Cross nurses is the latest act of the German officers. The little symbol of humanity serves to distinguish the neutral in war which even the "terrible Turk" recognizes in battle. And the Germans have gained nothing by such acts.

England dreads the establishment of German airship stations on the French coast of the straits of Dover. Sounds like the German war scare tales of a couple of years ago, and with much more reason at present.

A mysterious murder was committed in Montreal, when a private of the Royal Highlanders was killed by an unseen assailant while on sentry duty. It will probably be laid at the door of some German spy.

THIS IS MY 52nd BIRTHDAY

MAURICE MAETERLINCK, the famous Belgian author, was born in Ghent, Aug. 29, 1862, of Flemish extraction. He was educated at the College Sainte-Barbe and then at the university of his native city where at the age of 24 he became a barrister. Soon after he settled in Paris, where he became acquainted with the leaders of the symbolist school of French poetry. Upon the death of his father he returned to Belgium, living in the winter in Ghent and in summer on an estate at Oostacker. With an independent fortune, he determined to devote his life to poetry. His first volume was the play "La Princesse Maleine," which appeared in 1889. Since then numerous successful plays, novels, philosophical works and much verse have come from his pen.

APATA TO REMAIN REPUBLICAN

Judge A. P. Spohn, Who Arrives Here Today, Says His Party Will Carry That County in November.

Judge A. P. Spohn and County Clerk Jose B. Garcia of Zapata county are among the visitors in the city today and were pleasant callers at the Times office this morning. Judge Spohn was in a receptive mood and not in the least worried over the political situation in his county; in fact he smiled when inquiry was made as to how things would turn out down there in November.

He stated that there had been 572 poll taxes paid and over 100 votes issued in his county this year. In the Democratic primaries held there in July only 142 votes were polled for the Democratic candidates. This leaves about 530 votes unaccounted for, and Judge Spohn states that most of these will be cast for the Republican county ticket, which would indicate that the Democrats are not very liable to carry Zapata county as first reports had it.

The Republican county convention held in Zapata county placed a full county ticket in the field, headed by Judge Spohn for county judge, and he claims his party will carry the county by an overwhelming majority. The convention likewise endorsed the Democratic state and district nominees, which means that these will receive the full Democratic and Republican votes of Zapata county.

Judge Spohn says that in the Democratic primaries held in his county in July Ferguson and Garner received 11 votes each, while the solid vote of the county was cast for McLemore. It was reported that Ferguson and Garner had received no votes in Zapata county, but this statement is refuted by Judge Spohn.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. August 31, 1914, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositors of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1915. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,
President of Board.
8-21-10t. (Adv.)

TO BUILD SUBSTANTIAL BRIDGE

Matter of Constructing Reinforced Cement Structure Over Arroyo Zacate Will Be Considered Soon.

Now that the proposition of the bond issues for the building of new storm sewers and extending the old ones, and the beautification of Jarvis Plaza have been disposed of and the people by their action at the polls approving both, the matter of the construction of a substantial bridge connecting the city proper with the Heights will soon come up for final consideration.

Plans for this project have already been drawn for a substantial reinforced concrete structure over the Arroyo Zacate to form a straight and direct connection with the Heights section of the city. It is reported that just as soon as the city council shall have disposed of the matter of selling the bonds for the sewers and the park the bridge matter will come up for final disposition. Another bridge, over the Arroyo Chacon, will also come up for consideration at a near future date.

Removal Notice.

Dr. E. H. Sauvinet has moved to Valls building, second floor, room No. 1. Hours: 8 to 8:30 a. m., 10 to 11 a. m., and 4 to 5 p. m. Office phone No. 473; residence phone, 154.

8-19-11t. (Adv.)

Cruiser "Soto" in Port.

This morning the cruiser "Soto," a pirate ship launched in Nuevo Laredo, east anchor in the Rio Grande near the shores of the Mexican side, and it is said is preparing for a piratical expedition up the Rio Grande in the direction of the mines. The ship is well named, if nothing more. But told in a nutshell, the facts are that a skiff belonging to someone on the Mexican side of the river has been converted into a cruiser as a result of a broken down gasoline engine being removed from an automobile and placed in the skiff to furnish propelling power. The converted cruiser is manned by several hombres and the armament consists of several pieces of hip artillery carried by the pirates aboard. When the voyage up the river will begin has not been learned, as the discarded electric fan being used as a propeller does not work satisfactorily yet.

Notice to the Public.

On and after September 1st our downtown office will be at 1212 Faragut street. Phone 66.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.
8-27-15t. (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

The work of substituting the old-time street light reflectors with the large modern reflectors is now in progress, together with the installation of the new system of street lighting which will soon be provided in Laredo. There will be a great improvement in the illumination of the city at night when the new lights are put into service.

Miss Cahill of New York and her brother, Mr. Cahill, will hold a two week's normal for dancing teachers beginning in San Antonio, September 20. Six dances of next season, Maxixe, Waltz, Lulu Fado, Half and Half, Onestep and Varsouvienne were taught in course. Thorough training was guaranteed. Terms \$15 and \$25. For enrollment, address Miss Cahill, Menger Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

(Adv.)

Yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock an alarm of fire from the first ward was sounded, and the fire department was soon on the run toward a place on East Matamoros street. At the number given it was discovered that no fire existed and it later developed that someone had turned in a false alarm.

After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 602, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead.

(Adv.)

There will be an important meeting of the members of the fire department at the firemen's hall on Monday evening beginning at 8 o'clock at which the proposition of organizing the Laredo Firemen's Brass Band will be discussed and acted upon.

Special for Sunday: Tutti Frutti ice cream. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. (Adv.)

Dr. Austin has moved his office to Room 5, Richter building. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 noon; 4 to 5 p. m.

(Adv.)

A ten days mission will begin at San Augustin pro-cathedral tomorrow. The sermon tomorrow will be preached by Bishop Nussbaum, and after that the remainder of the services will be conducted by a Passionist missionary from Corpus Christi. The sermons will be in Spanish.

Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saft's.

8-13-1t.

(Adv.)

A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days.

7-21-1t. (Adv.)

The Sunday School of Christ church will begin on Sunday next at 10:30 o'clock, the regular hour for morning service, and the services will be especially for the children. All are invited.

Special for Sunday: Tutti Frutti ice cream. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. (Adv.)

Call and see sampler of La Valiere corsets at Room 7, Richter building.

7-21-1t. (Adv.)

The pretty moonlight nights are here again and Laredo people can be seen on the go quite late these evenings. Automobiles and bugles will now be more conspicuous spinning about in the moonlight.

Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515.

7-12-1t. (Adv.)

Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.

1-16-1t.

(Adv.)

The Webb County Teachers' Institute, under the direction of Prof. B. Richardson, county superintendent, will begin a five days' session at the Central school building on next Tuesday morning.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-1t.

(Adv.)

The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of one carload of rubber and one carload of hides.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-1t. (Adv.)

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Local Militia Company, Back From the State Encampment and Report Most Beneficial Outing.

The Milmo Rifles, which in the Texas National Guard is Company 1, Second Texas Infantry, returned home yesterday from Texas City, where they had been in attendance at the annual state encampment, which was this year held in conjunction with the maneuvers of the Second Division of the United States army stationed at Texas City.

The local company, in command of Captain Ed. M. Matson, assisted by Lieutenants Aliden Muller and Walter Nye, comprised 44 enlisted men and three officers. They left here on August 15. During the encampment a school of instruction for officers was conducted by officers of the regular army and was participated in by all officers of the Texas National Guard. From the lectures and other valuable advice given at the school much benefit was derived by the militia officials and the Laredo company officers speak in the highest terms of the lectures and the great benefit that will redound therefrom. The local company as a whole also participated in daily drill practice and other maneuvers, and this, too, added greatly to the benefit derived from the encampment.

Dramatic Stars at Dixie.

Tonight, the artistic actress, Mary Fuller, as the Virgin Mary in the beautiful Biblical drama, "The First Christmas," a story of the birth of Christ. Sunday, the old favorite comedian, John Bunny, in the farce comedy, "The Schemers," Monday, Mary Pickford in "The Heart's Reason." These splendid features will be shown as an addition to our regular program. No advance in price.

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Burdette Mineral Wells. For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-1t. (Adv.)

Will Reopen Studio. Word has been received from Mrs. D. F. Anderson, who is sojourning in San Antonio during the summer months, that she will return to Laredo and reopen her studio at the Shady House, Monday, Sept. 11. While in San Antonio Mrs. Anderson has devoted her time to the study of singing with Mme. V. Colombati d'Acona, formerly prima donna with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York City.

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PERSONALS

Judge Geo. R. Page and Justo S. Penn returned this morning from a fishing trip at the Medina Dam near San Antonio with Hon. Marshall Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lang returned home this morning from their bridal tour to Canada. They will stop at the Hamilton Hotel for the present.

W. E. Schmidt of the Graham Paper Company, arrived in the city this morning.

James O'Keefe of Jacksonville arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz and babies returned home this morning from a several weeks visit to Mr. Kutz's old home at Topeka, Kas.

HAMILTON:—J. D. Huston, Seattle, Wash.; J. W. Hall, J. F. Anderson, San Antonio; L. S. Loeb, Mexico City; C. B. Wallace, San Antonio; B. S. Kuhn, Toledo, O.; C. W. Lang, Dallas; L. C. Beslin, San Antonio.

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Not So Strange After All. You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes: "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico. Through fast train for Mexico City leaves L. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves L. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican. Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 5 p. m.

L. & G. N. Night Train. Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 4 p. m. Standard time.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

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BIDDING HIS TIME.

A story is told of a Dutchman who arrived in the United States on Decoration Day, and, noticing the flags flying and the people going to the cemetery with large bundles of flowers, he asked what it meant.

From Saturday's Daily.

SQUAREHEAD REASONING.

The official news from Berlin via wireless to the United States says that "the population of Belgium generally participated in the fighting, necessitating severe measures." Another Berlin despatch says that the town of Louvain in Belgium was destroyed because the inhabitants "perfidiously" attacked the Germans.

The reports coming from Belgium regarding the "stern measures" of the Germans stamp the officers and soldiers guilty of such practices as the vilest savagery ever masquerading under a veneer of civilization.

Because some of the inhabitants defended their own homes and loved ones against the barbarians with the spiked helmets, they were deliberately murdered where they were caught; some of them had their heads crushed in with rifle butts, while others were bayoneted; only a few of the civilians were "executed" by being shot.

And the offense for which these civilians were murdered was the terrible crime of defending their own homes in their native land from a horde of savages who wear the German uniform. At no time in the world's history has it been a military crime for a man to defend his own from the assaults of the enemy. The Belgians were not on German or French soil. They were living in the homes which in many cases their ancestors built centuries ago. They were fighting against an invading force which was determined to even destroy a neutral nation for the sake of reaching their real foe.

During the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 the German forces repeatedly shot or killed by worse methods the peasant French who defended their villages against the German advance. All who did not wear the uniform of the French army were considered criminals for the act of resisting the Germans, and many a French peasant was shot before the eyes of his family because he made an "unwarranted" resistance.

Even in the time of the Caesars the man who fought against the invasion of an armed foe was accorded military rights. At a time when the most compassionate conqueror enslaved the entire population of the defeated nation, the man who fought in defense of his hearthstone and his family was recognized as being with in his rights.

The attempt of the Germans to win the sympathy of the neutral world, particularly of the United States, by their subsidized writings will fail so long as the world knows of these terrible abuses.

The German writers call attention to the barbarity of the Russian and the "yellow peril" of the Japanese, and intimate that the "highest civilization in the world"—presumably that of the Germans—is in danger of being wiped out unless the nations of the world unite in defending, by word or pen, the German "defense of the fatherland."

But just what the fatherland gains by this unjustifiable murder of men who take arms in defense of their own invaded homes is not clear. If the civilization of the Germans is to end in the slaughter of all who have the temerity to defend themselves and their wives and children, then it would be better for the world to relapse into the comparative barbarism which prevails in the United States.

When Napoleon invaded Russia he met with armed resistance from all classes of the people, from the nobles to the lowest peasantry. And Napoleon was not mild-mannered when it came to treating with an enemy. Yet he did not slaughter the Russians whom he captured because they "perfidiously" resisted him and his forces.

The Germans are presumed to be a logical race. They should apply some of their university-acquired logic to the problems of the present war, and remember that some day a terrible reckoning will be exacted for their present barbarous deeds.

OUR OWN RESOURCES.

A great deal of complaint is made nowadays because we shall have to fall back on our own resources, instead of depending upon Europe for so many of our luxuries, as we have done in the past years.

Our imports of champagne, of Roquefort cheese, of Westphalian hams, of many things, it is pointed out, will stop, and we shall be forced to depend upon the plebeian home products.

Many people do not stop to think that many of the so-called "imported" delicacies are made right here in the United States, and were it not for the foreign labels on them, we should not be able to tell the difference.

Many thousands of barrels of cotton seed oil are labeled "Luca" and "pure olive"; many tons of Wisconsin cheese are marked "imported Swiss"; many thousands of bottles of Jersey cider bear the misleading name of "extra dry"; our native wienerwurst

and frankfurts, with the German labels impudently pasted on the packages, are equal to the real imported. But even if we were forced to forgo many delicacies to which we have become accustomed, we should still be able to live more luxuriously than did the patriots of the '60s. We would not be obliged to use "long sweats" in our coffee, and we still have real coffee, not the rye substitute that was so common during the Civil War.

Our woolen mills make clothes superior to the old-fashioned homespun dyed with red oak bark, and we have cotton mills which will furnish much of our needs without calling on Manchester. Our shoe factories are superior to any in Europe, and we have many cattle from which to secure hides for leather manufacture.

We have wheat and corn in abundance, our potatoes are sufficient to supply every demand, our cattle are used at home instead of being shipped abroad, our dairies can furnish us with all the butter we need, and we are in no danger of either famine or discomfort.

Our designers of men's and women's clothing are equal to any of the Paris fashion originators, and in our factories we make every kind of fabric that is needed, from the ordinary cotton to the finest silks and velvets.

We shall need no foreign-made machinery so long as our factories are turning out their present output, and with the exception of a few articles, for which we have foolishly depended upon Germany or France, we are well equipped to make everything we need.

We have chemists capable of turning out as good and probably almost as cheap dyestuffs as any German that ever lived. We have skilled workmen capable of making machine lace and Valenciennes and other fine lace and furbelows as good as any that came from Belgium or France.

The truth is that the war is a blessing to this country, in that it will teach us to stand on our own feet. Our resources are greater than those of any other civilized country, and have gotten into the habit of depending upon foreign countries to take our raw materials and ship them back to us at an enormous appreciation as finished goods.

Europe draws on us each year for many manufactures which our machinery enables us to make cheaper than any other nation can. Our watches are sold in Europe in competition with the cheap-made Swiss watches, the latter nowadays being by American machinery.

With our great resources, natural, mechanical and mental, it would be strange if we were not capable of getting along perfectly well without Europe's aid for a time. And that, too, with but little discomfort.

The Germans apparently have the best of it in the past few days, which shows that the "race is not always to the swift," although the battle may be to the strong. The reports are conflicting, as was to have been expected, and our grandchildren may get the truth of it.

Killing Red Cross nurses is the latest act of the German officers. The little symbol of humanity serves to distinguish the neutral in war which even the "terrible Turk" recognizes in battle. And the Germans have gained nothing by such acts.

England dreads the establishment of German airship stations on the French coast of the straits of Dover. Sounds like the German war scare tales of a couple of years ago, and with much more reason at present.

A mysterious murder was committed in Montreal, when a private of the Royal Highlanders was killed by an unseen assailant while on sentry duty. It will probably be laid at the door of some German spy.

* THIS IS MY 52nd BIRTHDAY *

MAURICE MAETERLINCK.

Maurice Maeterlinck, the famous Belgian author, was born in Ghent, Aug. 29, 1862, of Flemish extraction. He was educated at the College Sainte-Barbe and then at the university of his native city where at the age of 24 he became a barrister. Soon after he settled in Paris, where he became acquainted with the leaders of the symbolist school of French poetry. Upon the death of his father he returned to Belgium, living in the winter in Ghent and in summer on an estate at Oostacker. With an independent fortune, he determined to devote his life to poetry. His first volume was the play "La Princesse Maleine," which appeared in 1889. Since then numerous successful plays, novels, philosophical works and much verse have come from his pen.

APATA TO REMAIN REPUBLICAN

Judge A. P. Spohn, Who Arrives Here Today, Says His Party Will Carry That County in November.

Judge A. P. Spohn and County Clerk Jose B. Garcia of Zapata county are among the visitors in the city today and were pleasant callers at the Times office this morning. Judge Spohn was in a receptive mood and not in the least worried over the political situation in his county; in fact he smiled when inquiry was made as to how things would turn out down there in November.

He stated that there had been 572 poll taxes paid and over 100 exemptions issued in his county this year. In the Democratic primaries held there in July only 142 votes were polled for the Democratic candidates. This leaves about 530 votes unaccounted for, and Judge Spohn states that most of these will be cast for the Republican county ticket, which would indicate that the Democrats are not very liable to carry Zapata county as first reports had it.

The Republican county convention held in Zapata county placed a full county ticket in the field, headed by Judge Spohn for county judge, and he claims his party will carry the county by an overwhelming majority. The convention likewise endorsed the Democratic state and district nominees, which means that these will receive the full Democratic and Republican votes of Zapata county.

Judge Spohn says that in the Democratic primaries held in his county in July Ferguson and Garner received 11 votes each, while the solid vote of the county was cast for McElmore. It was reported that Ferguson and Garner had received no votes in Zapata county, but this statement is refuted by Judge Spohn.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. August 31, 1914, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1915. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,
President of Board.
8-21-10t. (Adv.)

TO BUILD SUBSTANTIAL BRIDGE

Matter of Constructing Reinforced Cement Structure Over Arroyo Zacaate Will be Considered Soon.

Now that the proposition of the bond issues for the building of new storm sewers and extending the old ones, and the beautification of Jarvis Plaza have been disposed of and the people by their action at the polls approving both, the matter of the construction of a substantial bridge connecting the city proper with the Heights will soon come up for final consideration.

Plans for this project have already been drawn for a substantial reinforced concrete structure over the Arroyo Zacaate to form a straight and direct connection with the Heights section of the city. It is reported that just as soon as the city council shall have disposed of the matter of selling the bonds for the sewers and the park the bridge matter will come up for final disposition. Another bridge, over the Arroyo Chacon, will also come up for consideration at a near future date.

Removal Notice.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat has moved to Valls building, second floor, room No. 1. Hours: 8 to 8:30 a. m., 10 to 11 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. Office phone No. 473; residence phone, 154.

8-19-11t. (Adv.)

Cruiser "Soto" in Port.

This morning the cruiser "Soto," a pirate ship launched in Nuevo Laredo, east anchor in the Rio Grande near the shores of the Mexican side, and it is said is preparing for a piratical expedition up the Rio Grande in the direction of the mines. The ship is well named, if nothing more. But told in a nutshell, the facts are that a skiff belonging to someone on the Mexican side of the river has been converted into a cruiser as a result of a broken down gasoline engine being removed from an automobile and placed in the skiff to furnish propelling power. The converted cruiser is manned by several hooligans and the armament consists of several pieces of hip artillery carried by the pirates aboard. When the voyage up the river will begin has not been learned, as the discarded electric fan being used as a propeller does not work satisfactorily yet.

Notice to the Public.

On and after September 1st 1914 downtown office will be at 1212 Faragut street. Phone 66.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.
8-27-15t. (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

The work of substituting the old-time street light reflectors with the large modern reflectors is now in progress, together with the installation of the new system of street lighting which will soon be provided in Laredo. There will be a great improvement in the illumination of the city at night when the new lights are put into service.

Miss Cahill of New York and her brother, Mr. Cahill, will hold a two week's normal for dancing teachers beginning in San Antonio, September 20. Six dances of next season, the Maxixe, Waltz, Lulu Fado, Half and Half, Onestep and Varsouvienne taught in course. Thorough training guaranteed. Terms \$15 and \$25. For enrollment, address Miss Cahill, Mercer Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

Yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock an alarm of fire from the first ward was sounded and the fire department was soon on the run toward a place on East Matamoros street. At the number given it was discovered that no fire existed and it later developed that someone had turned in a false alarm.

After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 692, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead.

There will be an important meeting of the members of the fire department at the firemen's hall on Monday evening beginning at 8 o'clock at which the proposition of organizing the Laredo Firemen's Brass Band will be discussed and acted upon.

Special for Sunday: Tutti Frutti ice cream. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. (Adv.)

Dr. Austin has moved his office to Room 5, Richter building. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 noon; 4 to 5 p. m. 8-26-1t.

A ten days mission will begin at San Agustin pro-cathedral tomorrow. The sermon tomorrow will be preached by Bishop Nussbaum, and after that the remainder of the services will be conducted by a Missionist missionary from Corpus Christi. The sermons will be in Spanish.

Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saft's.

8-13-tf. (Adv.)

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Will Reopen Studio.

Word has been received from Mrs. D. E. Anderson, who is sojourning in San Antonio during the summer months, that she will return to Laredo and reopen her studio at the Shelby House, Monday, Sept. 14. While in San Antonio Mrs. Anderson has devoted her time to the study of singing with Mme. V. Colombati d'Aengna, formerly prima donna with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York City.

* THIS DATE IN HISTORY *

AUGUST 29.

1809—Oliver Wendell Holmes, American author, born. Died Oct. 7, 1894.

1814—Specie payments were suspended in Philadelphia.

1842—Queen Victoria left London to make her first visit to Scotland.

1865—A French fleet visited Portsmouth, England, for the first time.

1905—Terms of peace were agreed upon by the Russian and Japanese delegates.

1907—The new cantilever bridge in course of construction across the St. Lawrence, near Quebec, collapsed, causing the death of nearly 100 workmen.

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.

We have a few subscribers who are now several months in arrears on their subscription accounts and this is to give notice that if they do not call and settle or make satisfactory arrangements at the business office before September 1st 1914, we shall be obliged to discontinue the delivery of The Times to them on that date. No other notice will be given.

8-15-15t. MANAGER TIMES.

PERSONALS

Judge Geo. R. Faye and Justo S. Penn returned this morning from a fishing trip at the Medina Dam near San Antonio with Hon. Marshall Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lang returned home this morning from their bridal tour to Canada. They will stop at the Hamilton Hotel for the present.

W. E. Schmidt of the Graham Paper Company, arrived in the city this morning.

James O'Keefe of Jacksonville arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz and babies returned home this morning from a several weeks visit to Mr. Kutz's old home at Topeka, Kas.

HAMILTON.—J. D. Huston, Seattle, Wash.; J. W. Hall, J. F. Anderson, San Antonio; L. S. Loeb, Mexico City; C. B. Wallace, San Antonio; B. S. Kuhn, Toledo, O.; C. W. Lang, Dallas; L. C. Beslin, San Antonio.

ROSS.—T. A. Tirado, San Antonio; B. C. Welch, Memphis, Tenn.; E. P. Loya, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Martinez, Monterey; Lester S. Beal, Tampico; E. E. Camilla, M. Calzado, Monterey; Henry Carr, San Antonio; W. E. Schmitt, St. Louis, Mo.; Wm. Wharton, Tampico.

BLENDER.—E. S. Holaday, San Antonio; W. C. Lacy, Corpus Christi; M. Elizondo, Monterey; J. B. Franklin, Dallas; J. Gonzales, San Antonio; L. B. James, Houston; James O'Keefe, Jacksonville; F. B. Smith, New York; M. Gonzales, Monterey; C. Hanson, H. A. Mathews, San Antonio; P. M. Dodge, New York; D. S. Murphy, C. Jones, Tracy City, Tenn.; Thos. Ponell, D. J. Ponell, Monterey; J. Gonzales, Saitillo; H. Morly, Monterey; J. B. Stewart, Cincinnati, O.; H. H. Clayton, Houston;

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You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico. Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saitillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saitillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:19 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train. Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.



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BIDDING HIS TIME.

A story is told of a Dutchman who arrived in the United States on Decoration Day, and, noticing the flags flying and the people going to the cemetery with large bundles of flowers, he asked what it meant.

"Why, this is Decoration Day," said one. "Don't you know what that is?" The Dutchman confessed that he didn't. The man then explained it.

"Isn't there someone at rest in the cemetery whose grave you would like to decorate with flowers?" asked the man.

The Dutchman shook his head and replied:

"Doze peebie vat graves I like to decorate are not dead yet."

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous.

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your druggist.

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SONG OF THE WAR.

The song, "Valeureux Liegeois" was written in 1790, and is now being sung in every town in Belgium. The following translation from the French shows the reputation for undying heroism held by the men of Liege for generations past:

Ye men of Liege, proud, true and bold,
Speeding to win a fierce renown,
Shall seek and wear the victor's crown,
Striking for freedom, dear of old.

Caesar, who conquered all a world,
Knew you for true and valiant men;
You broke his iron bonds, and then
Your flag of freedom was unfurled.

Since time began fair Freedom's cause
Has claimed you freely for her own;
Beaten, but never wholly down,
Her proud behests have been your laws.

So in this hour of fateful strife,
Hear and obey your country's voice;
And on its altars mark your choice
For fatherland to give you life.

God grant us now the heavenly host,
May treasure what our land has won,
That "God and Freedom" two in one,
May make our glory, be our boast.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then on one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

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U. S. GOLD TO RESCUE OF RICH.

"Gold help the rich, the poor can take care of themselves." That is an old saw. When Americans were in danger of assassination and massacre in Mexico no steps were taken to rescue them until the last moment, and then little was undertaken. However, when the snobs who spend American millions in Europe and who sell their female relations for foreign titles are caught abroad in perilous times warships laden with gold are rushed to the rescue. Again, "Gold help the rich, the poor can take care of themselves."—State Topics.

EGGS FOR A FOUNTAIN.

Two Philadelphians were talking of the fortune of a third denizen of that city when one said:

"His first lucky strike was in eggs. He bought 10,000 dozen at a low figure, put them in cold storage and sold them at a profit of more than 300 per cent. That was the cornerstone of his great fortune."

"Ah!" exclaimed the other. "Then the hens laid it!"—Harper's Magazine.

NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether of the joints, or the muscles, or the back, join in the thousands of sufferers who write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of them. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery involves no pain and from the blood, lowers the elevated pulse, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind. (Adv.)